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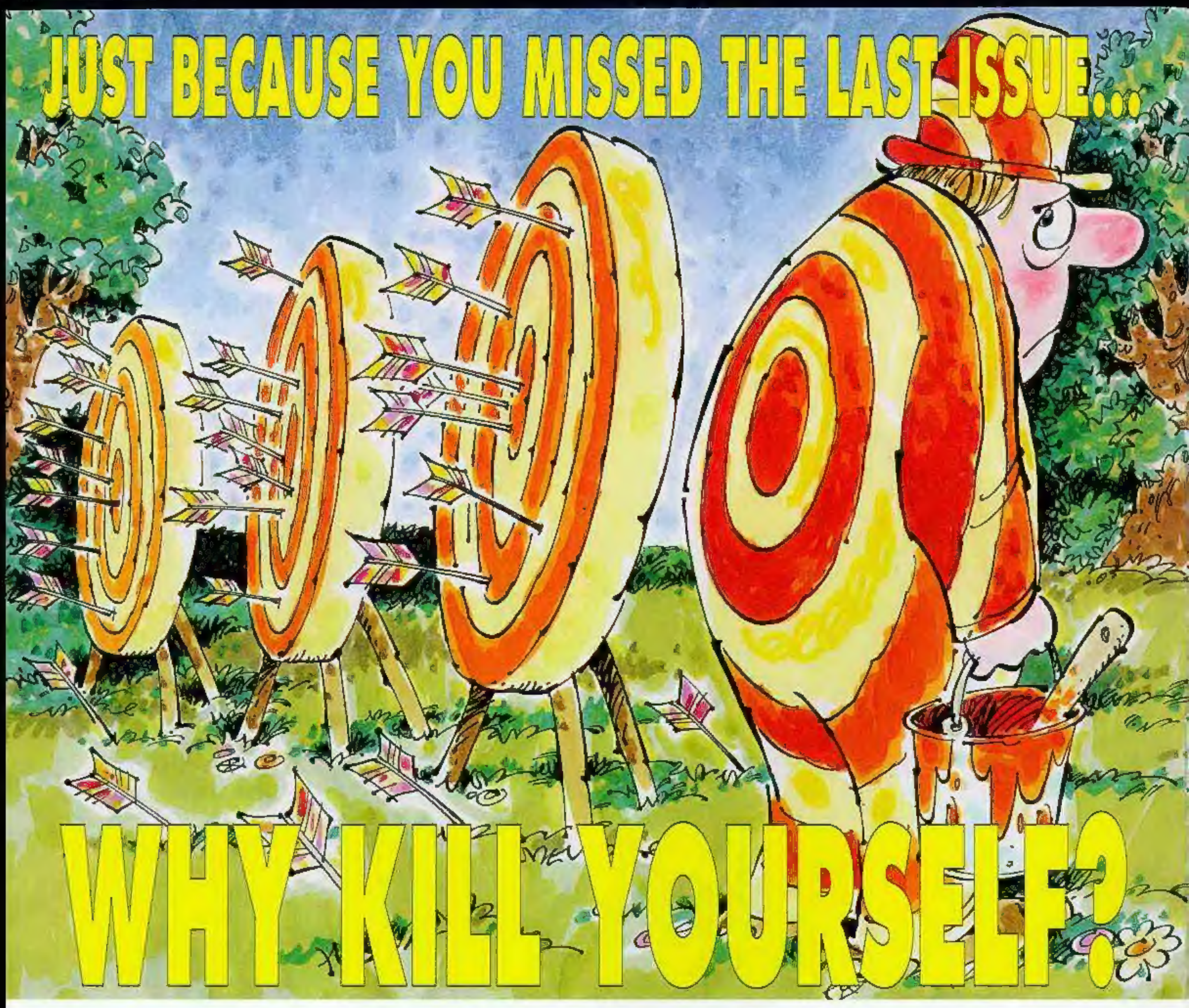

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— Alfred E. Neuman

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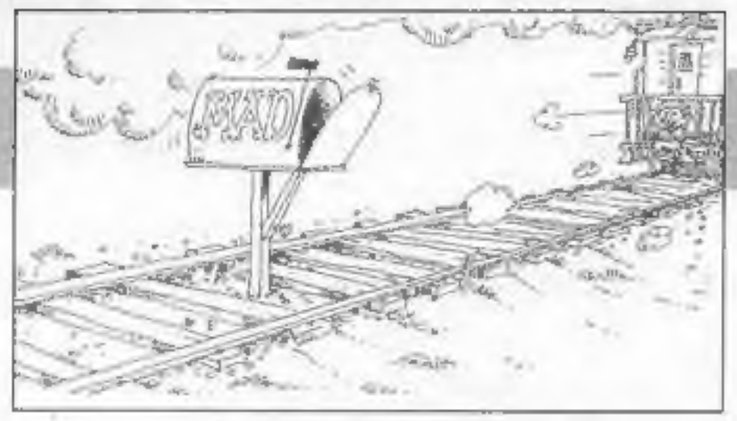


LETTERS &

HELP A JOKING VICTIM

I really dig MAD magazine and I hope to see more "Joke Set-Ups That Don't Need a Punchline" (issue #342). Those are super keen hilarious.

Johnnysom@aol.com

As we have mentioned before (and re-echo from the letters page of MAD #344), we are in the business of fulfilling reader's wishes. Here are more Joke Set-Ups That Don't Need a Punchline: "Louis Farrakhan decides to take a vacation on a glass-bottom boat..." "A power tool salesman's car breaks down in front of an abortion clinic..." "These three dwarves are trying on clerical outfits when..." But wait! We'd like to fulfill your wishes even more! Readers, help us make Johnny a happy boy! Send us your own Joke Set-Ups That Don't Need a Punchline — we'll print the best on an upcoming letters page!—Ed.

STOCKING MARKET HITS NEW LOW

A woman at the auto parts store told me that a run in one's pantyhose can be patched with a bit of nail polish. I tried this, and it stopped the run all right — but it looks like a big glossy drop of blood. Was I stupid to take her advice?

James Reynolds III
Houston, TX

Jimbo — Your mistake was not in asking a woman in an auto parts store for advice — your mistake was in wearing pantyhose in the first place! Everyone knows that black fishnet stockings are the preferred hose of discriminating cross-dressers! Ciao, big boy! —Ed.

NOW THAT YOU DIMENSION IT

I think you should make a 3-D issue of Mad.

Thaddeus Fisher
Sacramento, CA

Thad — That's a great idea! And thanks for starting us off with your own 3-D letter — Dimwitted, Dull and Dorkyl —Ed.

MAD ABOUT THE TOY

Paul Moldovanos and the other super-talented people at the Vizible Fix design and sculpture studio in Victoria, British Columbia recently whipped up this clay version of Disney's *Toy Story* that is "Buzz Lightyears" ahead of the rest! Since not a single frame of the Disney movie featured clay figures, what does Vizible Fix plan to do next — an all computer-generated version of Gumby??

PHOTO BY: JEAN JEANSON

A REAL 'NET WIT

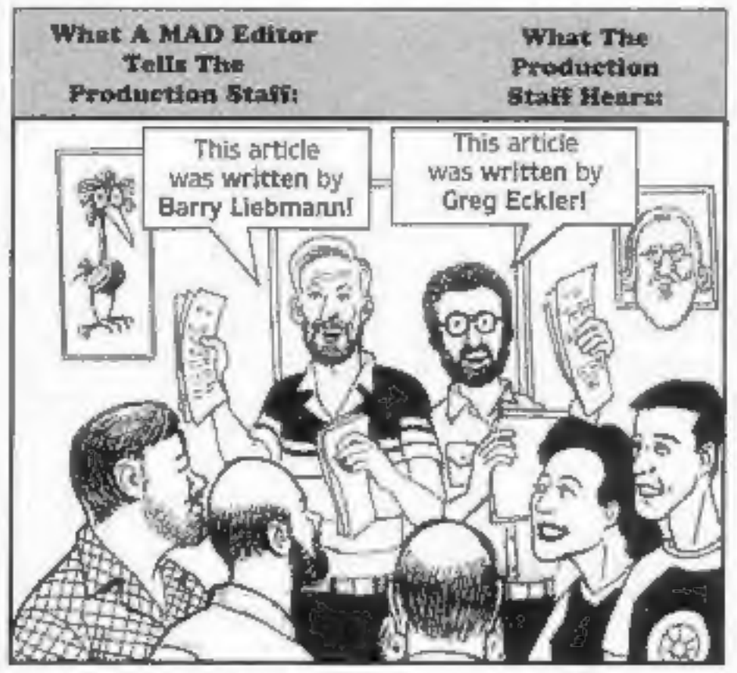
I just have to say that this is my absolutely favorite magazine that I receive, but methinks that it is my obligation to point out an error in issue #343. In "MAD Interviews Miyoursoft's Bile Gates," the reference to porno lines on the Internet was flagrantly false. The porno lines on the Internet ARE soaring in popularity, but since they are on the web (which one dials through a server, not to the specific page) you cannot get a "busy signal." Thank you for your time.

DrZoo1@aol.com

Doc — You seem to have quite a detailed and intimate knowledge of cyberporn. May we humbly suggest that you acquire and use a screen saver made of Saran Wrap! —Ed.

WE HAD A BAD HEAR DAY

We'd like to correct an error that appeared in the credits of MAD #343's "What People Say, What Other People Hear," but rather than just tell you about it, we instead present the following entertaining and informative mini-drama featuring the MAD Repertory Players!


What A MAD Editor Tells The Production Staff:
What The Production Staff Hears:
This article was written by Barry Liebmann!
This article was written by Greg Eckler!

MORON MAIL

I like reading your magazine in my underwear. The filthiness and horrible smell of my boxers seem to match your comics.

RatSalad7@aol.com

Rat Boy — A lot of our readers tell us they also read MAD while commuting on the bus! Our recommendation? You should up the Prozac dose in its new, fast-acting suppository form! You follow? —Ed.

FUZZY MEMORIES

I was wondering if the writer that lived in Ojai, Calif. still writes for the magazine. I used to talk to him a lot when I worked at a grocery store there. Thanks.

KILP103@aol.com

The only writer who fits the description in your letter is longtime MAD contributor Bill Fibbers, who for several years lived in a trailer on the outskirts of Ojai! When we showed your letter to Bill, he roared with laughter and regaled us with tales of how he used to visit your grocery store and tell you about writing for MAD while shoplifting produce in his pants! Given what we pay our writers, we can't blame him! By the way, Bill asks where are you working now? A Gap, he hopes...he needs some jeans! Thanks for helping us and Bill relive some fond memories! —Ed.

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TOMATOES DEPARTMENT

CELEBRITY SNAPS

I have been reading your magazine for many years now, but I've had to pay for it. Now, you will GIVE it to me, because Muggsy Bogues has a big ole fat MAD in his hand!

Henry Davis
Harrisburg, NC

Charlotte Hornets star Muggsy Bogues checks out our basketball cover (#333) as Henry Davis "muggs" for the camera! You slam dunked a three-year subscription, Henry, as can anyone who sends us a celebrity snap featuring MAD that we publish! We're glad your picture wasn't with Manute Bol, or we would've had a hell of a time cropping the photo! —Ed.

MAD MUMBLINGS

If Dr. Kevorkian tries to help you commit suicide but you live, can you sue for malpractice? — Shannon O'Rourke, Rockville, MD...Quick factoid: The initials of Alfred E. Neuman are A.E.N. — Lee Breslouer, Newark, DE...Never, EVER get caught with your ears glued to the table. — Casey Schwarz, Halifax, Nova Scotia...Why does Ivory soap taste sweet when I lick it? — Nicholas Buono, Lompoc, CA...I don't like cold potato chips. — Brian P. O'neill, Camdenton, MO...Is it true that MAD's headquarters were recently invaded by Siberian snow monkeys, or is this just a cruel hoax? — Aaron Graves, North Norwich, NY

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Next year, MAD celebrates its 45th anniversary! For the first time, we're asking readers to pick their favorite MAD articles of all time — from issue #1 to #345! Send us a list of up to three of your all-time favorites! (Or at least the ones that didn't nauseate you as much!!) Try to include the title, artist/writer and the issue you saw it in! In a sentence or two, tell us why you picked the article(s) you did! We'll put the top picks in an upcoming Super Special, and we may even feature YOU! Include your name, address and daytime phone number!

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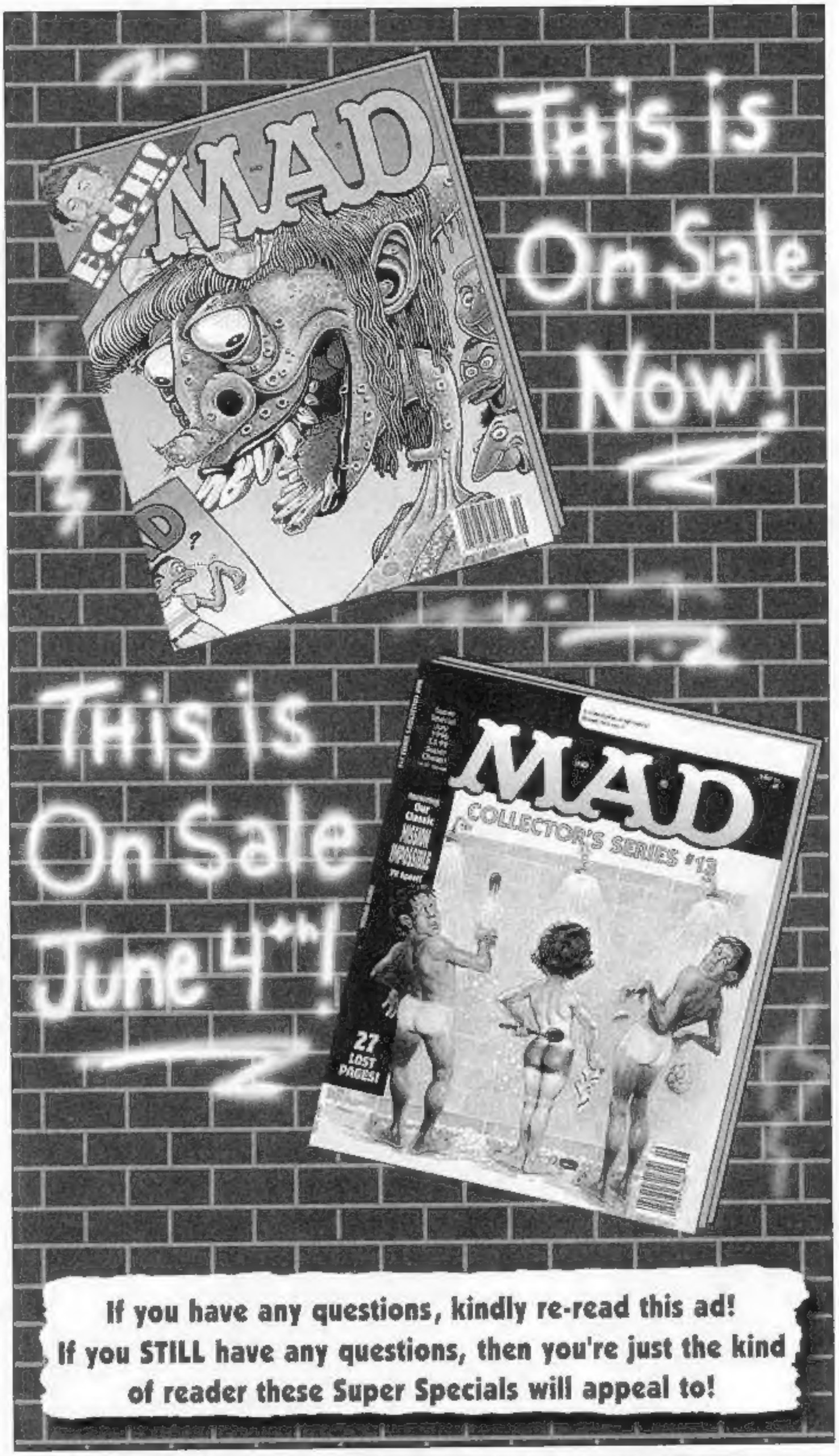
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The latest trend in TV sitcom programming is incredibly lame shows about twenty-something and thirty-something single misfits who do nothing but hang out together! We'd much rather watch the classic sitcoms of the past like Cheers (thirty-something and forty-something single misfits hanging out together) and The Golden Girls (sixty-something and seventy-something widowed misfits hanging out together)! These "circle of friends" shows may be promoted as hip and happenin', but we think they're stinking up CBS, stenching up NBC, and one in particular has all of ABC...

Smellen

ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO
WRITER: A.J. MARLEY

I'm **Smellen Mordant!** I live in **Los Angeles,** where I'm the ringleader of a group of friends who try to deal with **life** and **love** and **sex** and **anxiety** in the **big city!** In other words, I'm a lot like **Woody Allen!** Well, if **Woody** were a **woman** who lived on the **West Coast** and **wasn't funny!**

I'm **Smellen's** close friend, **Pain,** a typical self-absorbed **West Los Angeles single!** My interests are **men, shopping** and **me** — and someday I definitely intend to **re-examine** my **shallow, meaningless lifestyle!** But this afternoon, I have a **nail appointment!**

I'm **Spent,** Smellen's **weird cousin!** Smellen, Pain and I spend so much **time together,** we're kind of the *Three's Company* of the **'90s** — except on **that** show the guy pretended to be **gay!** I don't do that — I'm just a **wuss!**

THE LARRY SANDERS SHOW

SAM

I'm **Smellen's** close friend, **Jowl!** I run the **coffee bar** at Smellen's **bookstore**, where I'm also the **resident curmudgeon!** Considering my **age**, I'm **one young curmudgeon!** Considering my **weight**, I could be **two young curmudgeons!**

I'm **Tawdry.** Smellen's **other** best friend! I act **ditzy, dress badly** and **talk** in a **squeaky, funny voice!** I call it my "**homage**" to Fran Drescher's "**Nanny**" character, although **her lawyers** call it **plagiarism!**

I'm **Addled!** I was **Smellen's** platonic **roommate**, but I was **bounced** from the **series!** Actually, I'm glad to be off a **sinking ship!** Sure, the show's a **hit** in the **ratings** and with the **critics!** But as an **artist**, I needed to **stretch** and do something I've never done before — namely, **collect unemployment!**

Our daughter **Smellen** sure has lots of **fun friends**, doesn't she **mom?**

Yes, but I wish they'd all **leave!** I'd like to get **Smellen** alone so I can tell her how **unhappy** and **lonely** she is! It's a **mother's job!** At least it's a **sitcom-mother's job!**

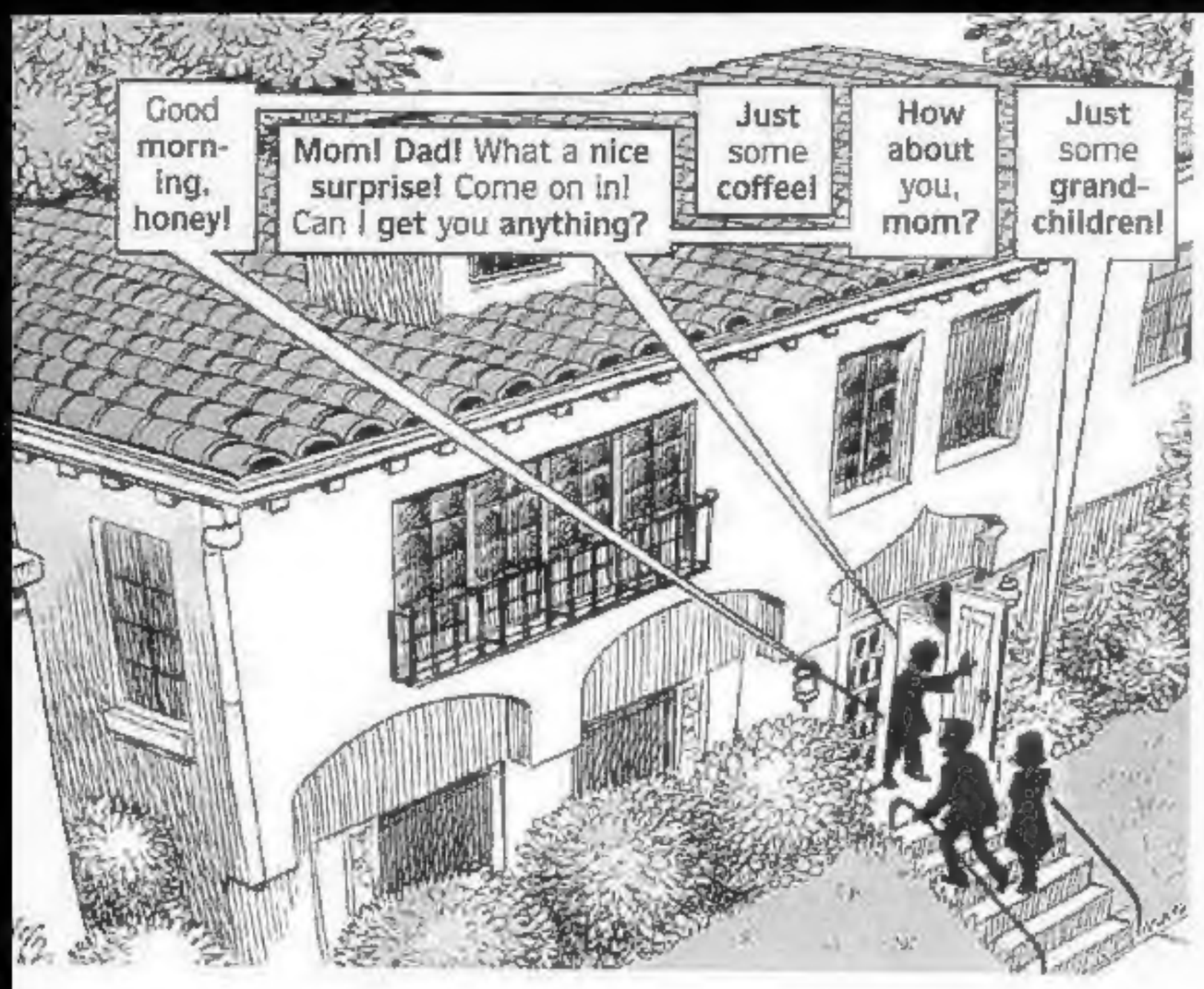
BUY THE PREMISE (PLEASE!)

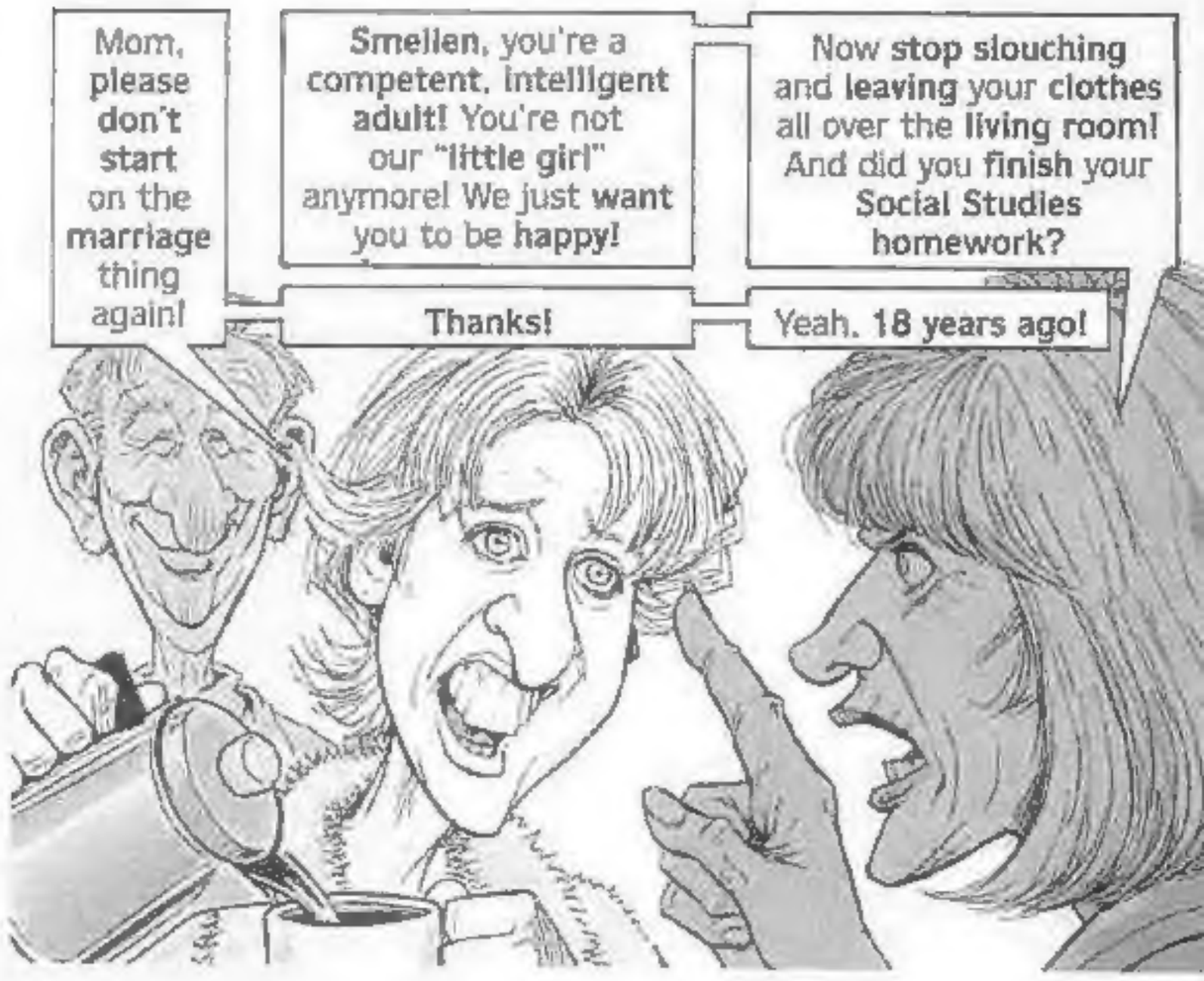
THE MAX KORN CHRONICLES

DITZNESS FOR FUN & PROFIT

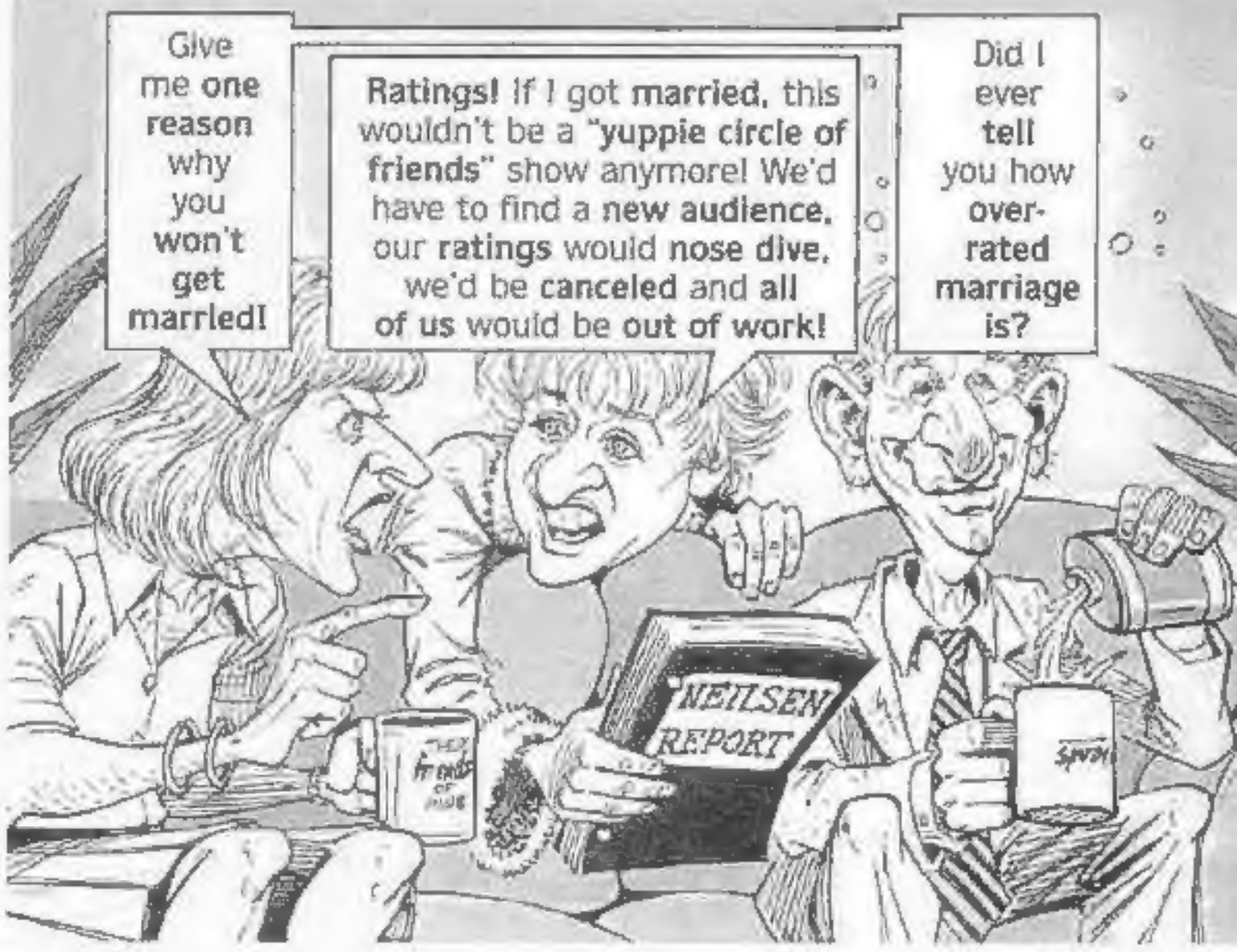
THE WONDER YEARS

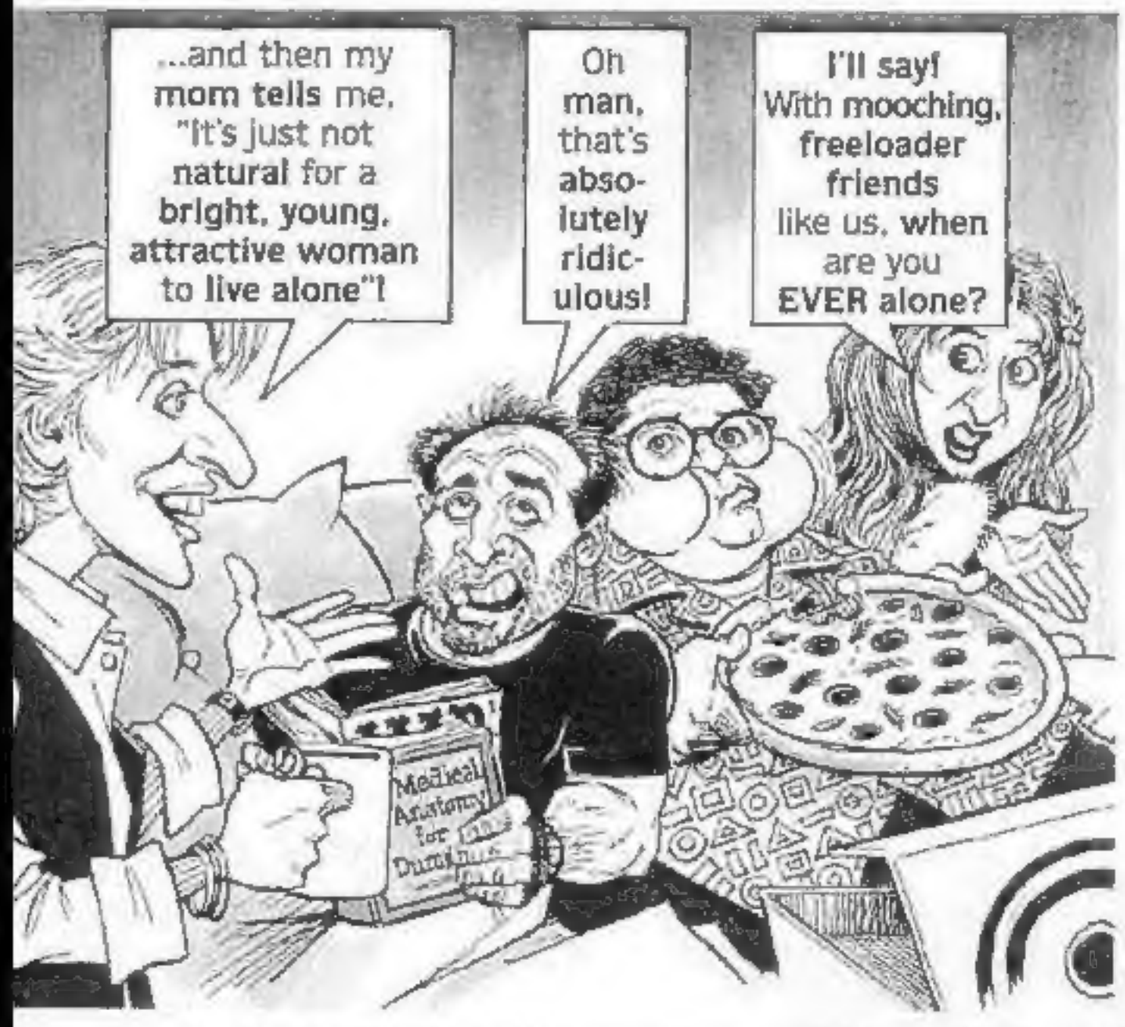
"DAMN YOU, ALFRED E. NEUMAN!"

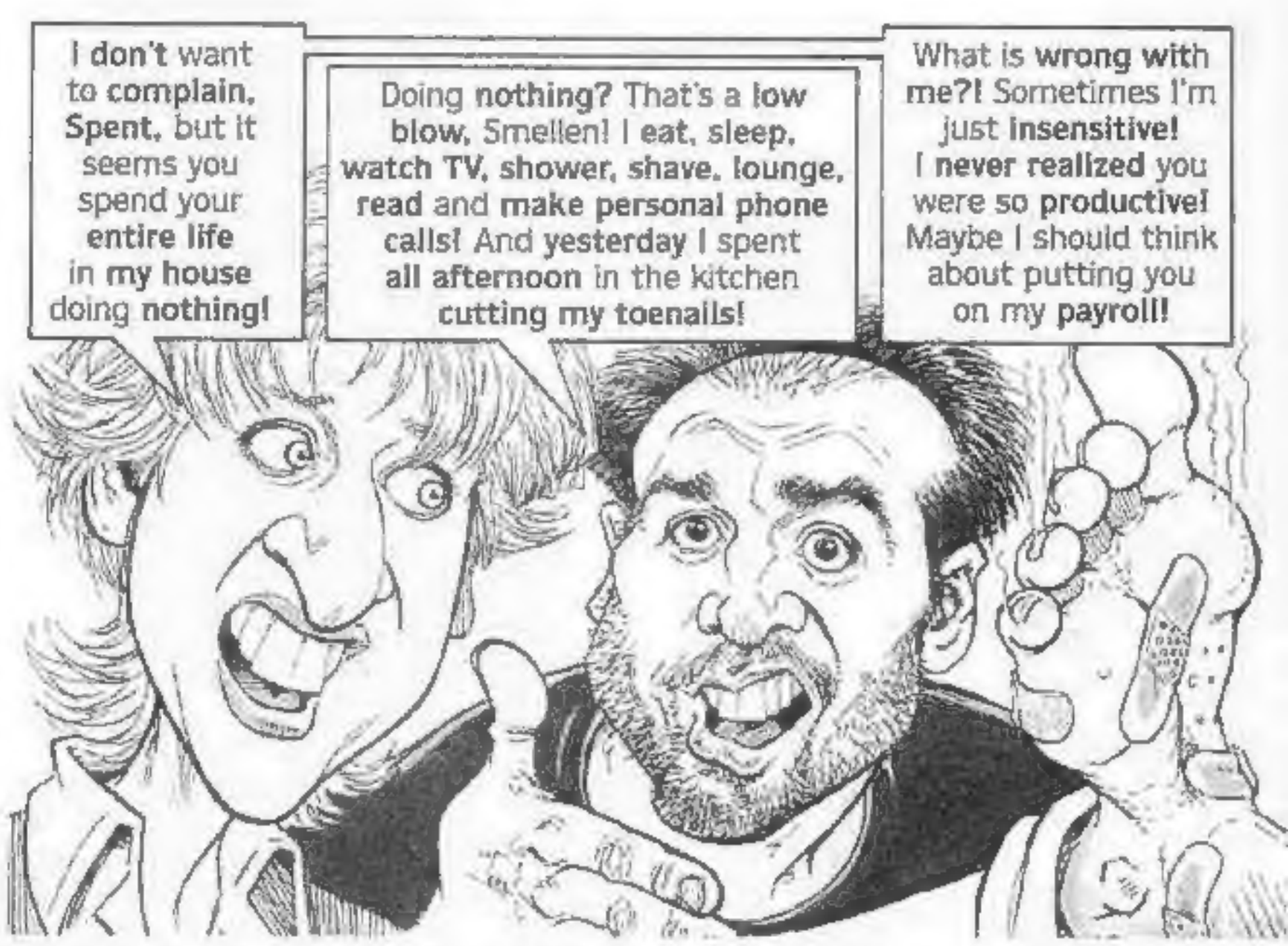

Good morning, honey!
Mom! Dad! What a nice surprise! Come on in! Can I get you anything?
Just some coffee!
How about you, mom?
Just some grandchildren!


Mom, please don't start on the marriage thing again!
Smellen, you're a competent, intelligent adult! You're not our "little girl" anymore! We just want you to be happy!
Thanks!
Now stop slouching and leaving your clothes all over the living room! And did you finish your Social Studies homework?
Yeah, 18 years ago!

Mom, you need to understand that I'm very content with my life! I have my hobbies! I have my bookstore! I have my friends!
Do you have any plans for Thursday night? The Mitchells are coming over for dinner and they're bringing their single, attractive nephew!
He's a Catholic priest!
Well, maybe he's not a fanatic about it!


Give me one reason why you won't get married!
Ratings! If I got married, this wouldn't be a "yuppie circle of friends" show anymore! We'd have to find a new audience, our ratings would nose dive, we'd be canceled and all of us would be out of work!
Did I ever tell you how overrated marriage is?
NEILSEN REPORT


...and then my mom tells me, "It's just not natural for a bright, young, attractive woman to live alone"!
Oh man, that's absolutely ridiculous!
I'll say! With mooching, freeloader friends like us, when are you EVER alone?
Medical Anatomy for Dummies


I don't want to complain, Spent, but it seems you spend your entire life in my house doing nothing!
Doing nothing? That's a low blow, Smellen! I eat, sleep, watch TV, shower, shave, lounge, read and make personal phone calls! And yesterday I spent all afternoon in the kitchen cutting my toenails!
What is wrong with me?! Sometimes I'm just insensitive! I never realized you were so productive! Maybe I should think about putting you on my payroll!

NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER — was it worth spending 425 hours starting up your personal web page so that maybe five people will wander in and find out you like The *X-Files*?

Hi... *(Pant!Pant!)* guys!

Pain — you're all out of breath!

That new guy I've been seeing... and I... were moving some furniture...

What furniture?

We made my bed shake for 20 minutes! Then we made my kitchen table shake!

Shaking tables, clipping toenails! Doesn't anyone use a kitchen for cooking anymore!?!

Hey. I've got an idea — why don't we go down to the bookstore!

It's your day off! Why do you want to go there?

Because we've already done our obligatory "mom hassles Smellen about finding a man bit"! The bookstore/coffee bar is our only chance for finding an original idea for this week's episode!

You know, people say we got our bookstore/coffee bar idea from *Friends*, which isn't true at all! We got our idea from the diner on *Seinfeld*...well, maybe I shouldn't say that! The diner on *Seinfeld* is just called "Restaurant," and our bookstore/coffee bar is called "Buy the Book," a cute and marginally funny store name, much more like "Central Perk" on...*Friends*. Not that we got any ideas from them, mind you.

I mean, in "Central Perk" the waitresses are all attractive, but at "Buy the Book" Jowl is a fat, unattractive guy with eye-glasses, just like Newman on...*Seinfeld*. Hoo boy, that's not where I wanted to go with that! Wait, I know! On virtually every episode of this show I perform these seemingly endless monologues where I talk on and on about nothing in particular! Well, not really nothing in particular! But I do it without using any of the crisp, tight writing you find on either *Friends* or *Seinfeld*! I'm proud of that!

Why can't we do a plot where Smellen gets laryngitis for a whole episode?

I'm thinking more like a two-parter!

Why do Generation X-ers drink so much coffee?

To stay awake! Our lives are so damn uneventful!

Yeah! And since nothing exciting happens in a bookstore, maybe using this as our "workplace" set is a bad idea!

No, it's a great idea! Slackers who watch us can say, "This isn't just another inane sitcom, it's an inane sitcom that takes place in a bookstore! It's cultural! It's almost like reading!"

BUYBOOK OR BUYCROOK

I've decided to turn in my Bunns!

Eww! There's a lovely picture!

I mean my coffee makers! I'm sick of serving lattes to this snooty coffee bar crowd!

So what are you going to do?

Work at that new Starbucks! They offered me 75 cents more an hour to serve *their* snooty coffee bar crowd!

Gee. Spent, it's really nice of you to fill in 'til I can find a replacement for Jowl!

Hey. I've always dreamed about this kind of position!

Serving coffee?

No, pouring coffee... while standing next to babes who are too engrossed in their books to notice me looking down their blouses! I'll be scoping cleavage all day long!

HOW TO BE A POLITICALLY CORRECT [illegible]

Spent, classy women do not go to bookstores to get hit on!

Good! Classy women are too much time and effort anyway!

I don't think this is going to work! You're just too preoccupied with sex!

I promise you, for the rest of the day I'll stick strictly to "book talk"!

So, what do you say? Any chance I could slip my bookmark between your covers? Any chance I could read between your lines? Any chance —

Why don't you go to the "Do-It-Yourself" section and give us all a break!

Spent didn't work out as a temp coffee server, but there was a side benefit! With no coffee to loiter over, somebody actually bought a book!

Yeah, but that created other problems! It took me 45 minutes to remember how to work the cash register!

I thought that cash register was electronic and totally automatic!

It is! Plugging it in took 45 minutes! Those cash register plugs have THREE prongs! They're tricky!

NO SENSE

So, why are you all here? Just to waste time again?

"Waste time"? I'm washing my socks in your sink!

And I'm sewing up the edges of your old bed sheets to make myself some new underwear!

You seem cranky, Smellen! Are you suffering from PMS?

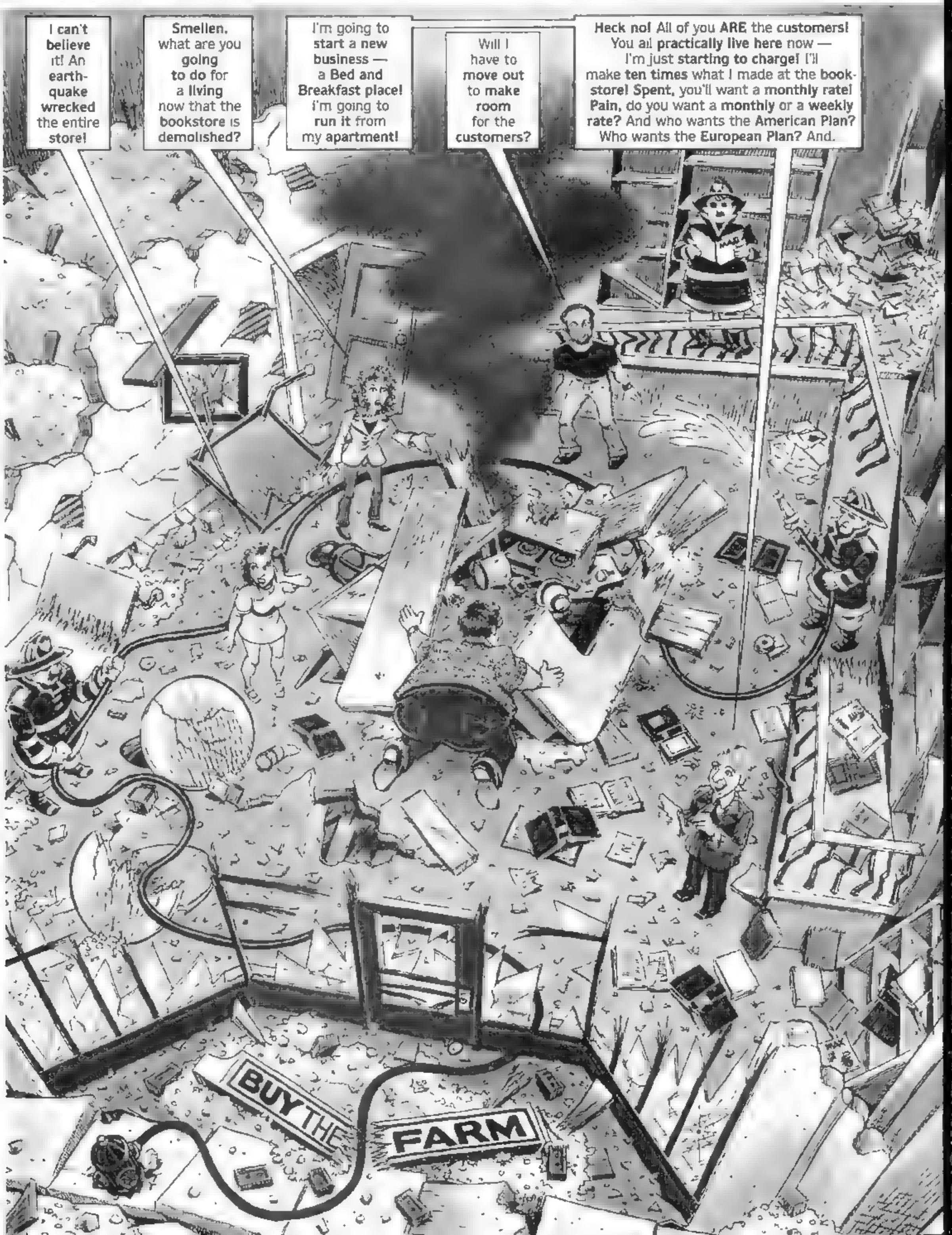
This has nothing to do with PMS!!!

I'm talking about Pretty Mediocre Sitcom! What are YOU talking about?

Pretty Mediocre Sitcom? Actually, you might have a point! But you know what really bugs me? This show is named after me, but everybody calls it an "ensemble comedy"!

True! By the way, just exactly what IS an "ensemble comedy"?

It's when nobody in the cast is big enough to carry the show on their own!


I can't believe it! An earthquake wrecked the entire store!
Smellen, what are you going to do for a living now that the bookstore is demolished?
I'm going to start a new business — a Bed and Breakfast place! I'm going to run it from my apartment!
Will I have to move out to make room for the customers?
Heck no! All of you ARE the customers! You all practically live here now — I'm just starting to charge! I'll make ten times what I made at the bookstore! Spent, you'll want a monthly rate! Pain, do you want a monthly or a weekly rate? And who wants the American Plan? Who wants the European Plan? And.
BUY THE FARM

BROADCAST SNOOZE DEPT.

So, you're in school all day or working a full-time job and you don't have the time to catch the local midday news? Well then, you have no idea what valuable information you're not getting! Lucky for you, all of our writers are unemployed dropouts, so we'll bring you up to speed by telling you...

WHAT YOU'RE WHEN YOU THE LOCAL NOON NEWS

ARTIST AND WRITER: JOHN CALDWELL

12:00PM
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT SHE DONE... SHE FOLDED UP LIKE A TWO DOLLAR SUITCASE IN A WINDSTORM....
HEY! IS THIS GONNA BE ON IN CHATTANOOGA? MY BROTHER LAMAR LIVES JUST OUTSIDE- HEY, LAMAR!

The anchor leads off with the story about a jackknifed tractor trailer that happened sometime after you arrived at work and will be cleaned up well before you head home to watch the six o'clock news

The cooking segment in which a chef from a local restaurant shows you how easy and inexpensive it is to put together a dish that's on his menu for $22.95

An insurance commercial with Ed McMahon insisting you couldn't be turned down if you were on life support

A satellite interview with a Hollywood celebrity hyping his current project and showing the effects of being asked the same cliche questions by the previous three dozen local news anchors

12:37PM
A BRILLIANT, WELL CRAFTED TALE OF A WILD EYED, HIRSUTE THEATER HOUND WITH A PENCHANT FOR PLA... I URGE YOU NO... TO MISS THIS PRODUCTION...

A positive review of a play by a local playwright who was clever enough to give a significant role to the arts reviewer in order to insure himself a decent review.

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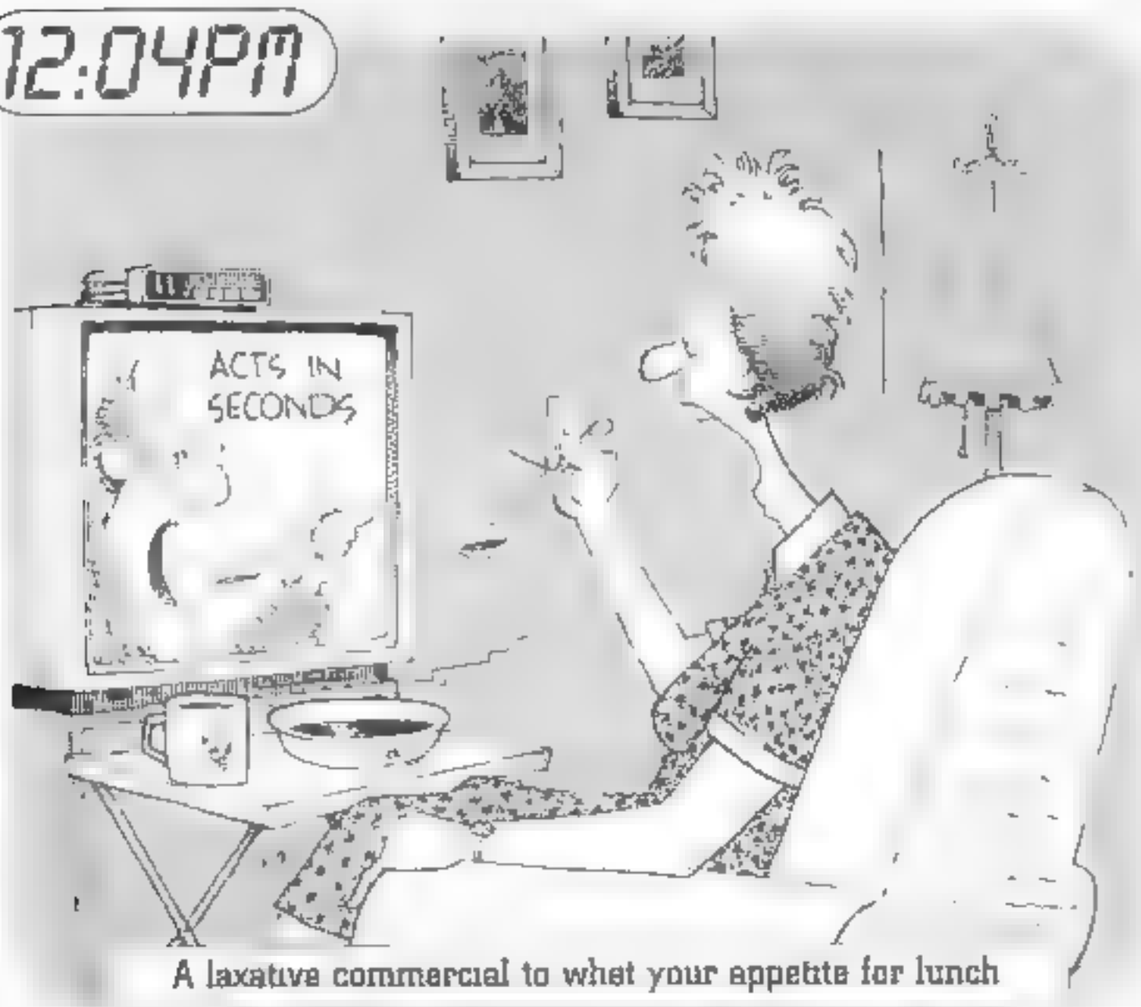

A laxative commercial to whet your appetite for lunch

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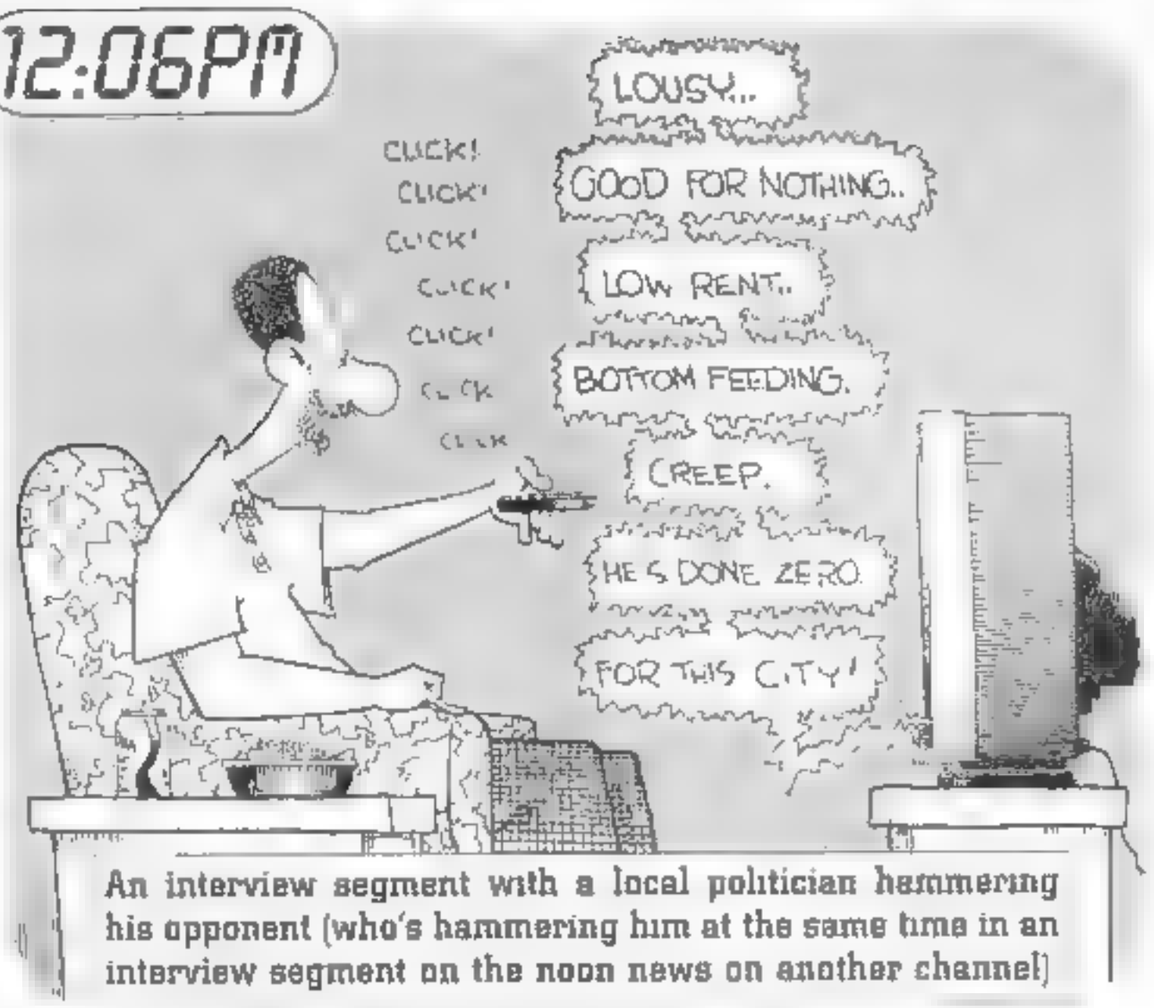

An interview segment with a local politician hammering his opponent (who's hammering him at the same time in an interview segment on the noon news on another channel)

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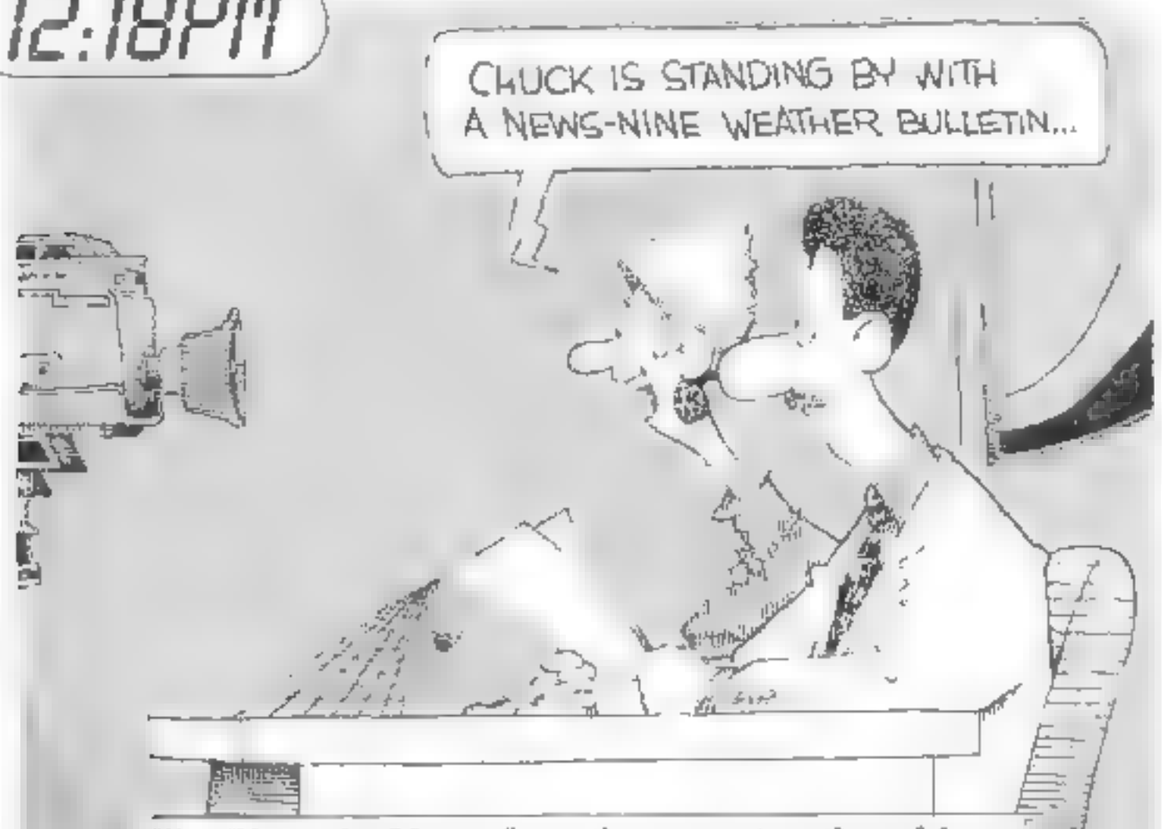

The "Up to the Minute" weather report, gathered from the local U.S. Weather Service office (which, in fact, shut down for lunch about forty-five minutes ago).

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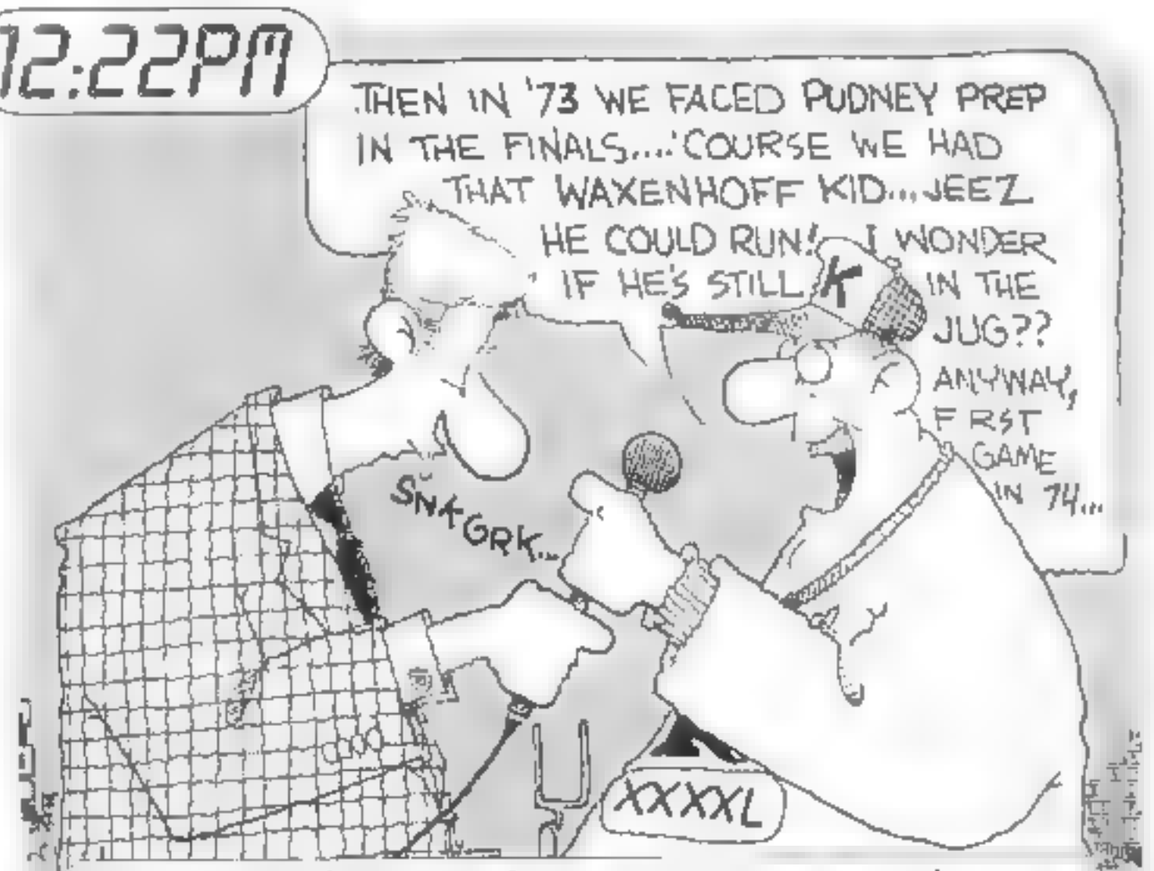
THEN IN '73 WE FACED PUDNEY PREP IN THE FINALS....'COURSE WE HAD THAT WAXENHOFF KID... JEEZ HE COULD RUN! I WONDER IF HE'S STILL IN THE JUG??
ANYWAY, FIRST GAME IN 74...
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The sports dork's report, featuring an interview with a retiring high school football coach and a quick recap of the box scores that you already studied in detail in the morning paper.

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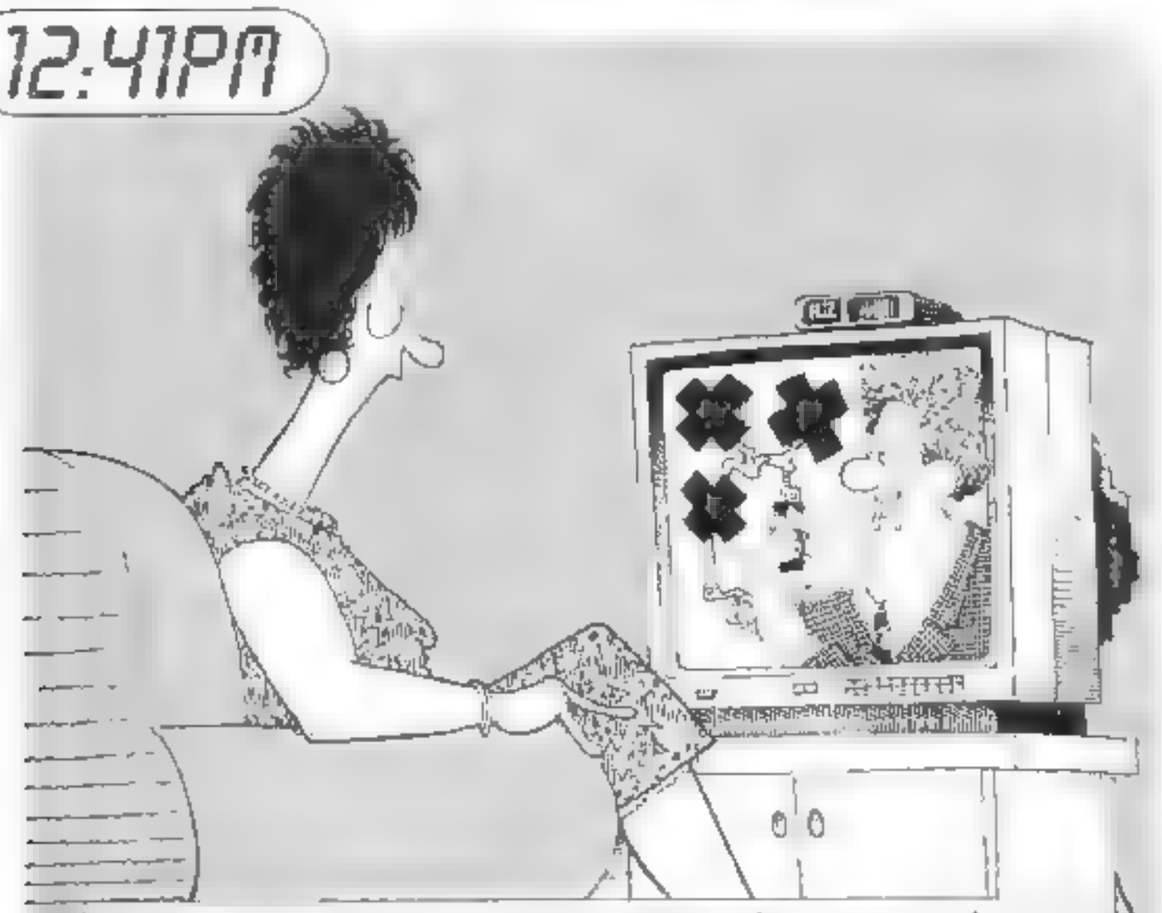


The local museum curator announcing the opening of a new exhibit, "Erotic Amish Farm Implements of the 19th Century."

12:51PM

A pet care segment featuring the neighborhood veterinarian narrating a clinically graphic film clip entitled, "Wormung a Weimaraner"

NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER — exactly where are they putting all the high-paying jobs that involve dissecting frogs, diagramming sentences or finding the value of x?

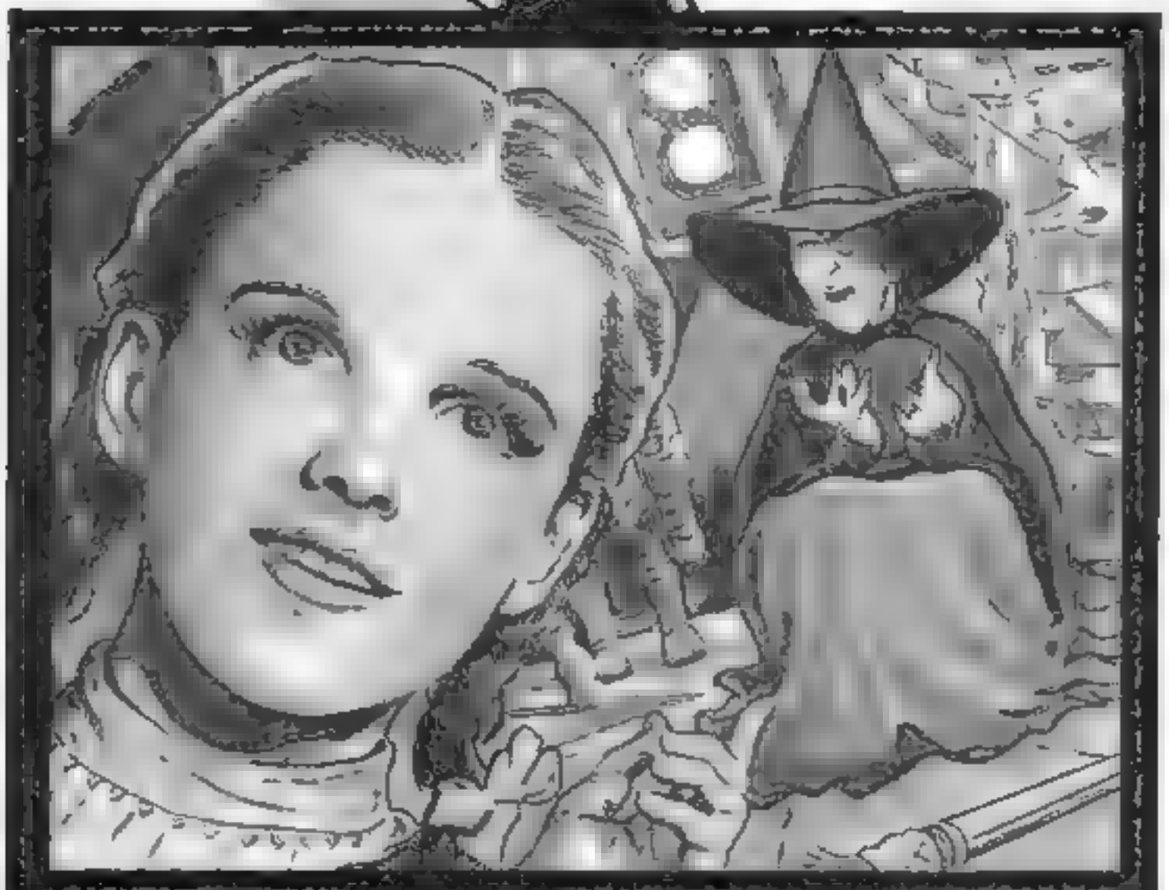
THE FILM-FLAM MAN DEPT.

THE NEWT GINGRICH VIDEO CLUB!

Hi, I'm Speaker of the House **Newt Gingrich!** Remember when I was on *Meet The Press* and said the movie *Boys Town* offered a **good solution** to the problem of **broken families?** Remember how Americans immediately **rushed out** to **rent** this **classic film?** And how about when I mentioned *Field Of Dreams* as a **cure-all** for the **baseball strike?** Thanks to **me,** video stores **couldn't keep enough** copies in **stock!**

Well, it's **obvious** that **my mouth** is far more **effective** than **Siskel** and **Ebert's thumbs** when is comes to **influencing you,** the **video-renting public!** And it's just as **obvious** that you're mostly a **gullible bunch of suckers,** which is why you'll love ..

ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN WRITER: BARRY LIEBMANN

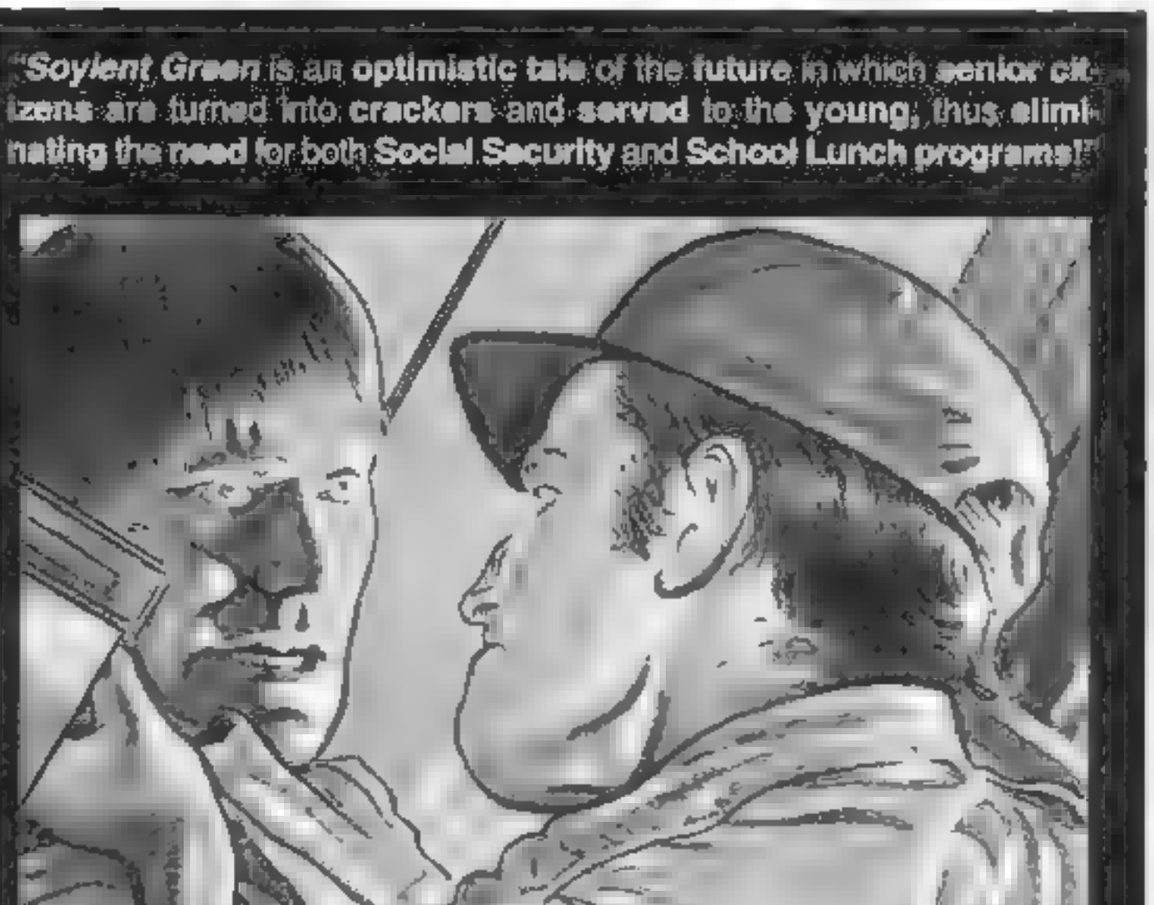


"The Wizard Of Oz **is a heartwarming story** that's charmed children and grownups alike for **generations!** It's the tale of a sweet **Kansas farm girl** who makes the land she visits "**over the rainbow**" a better place to live after she **kills two wicked witches** in this **uplifting musical endorsement** of **capital punishment!"**

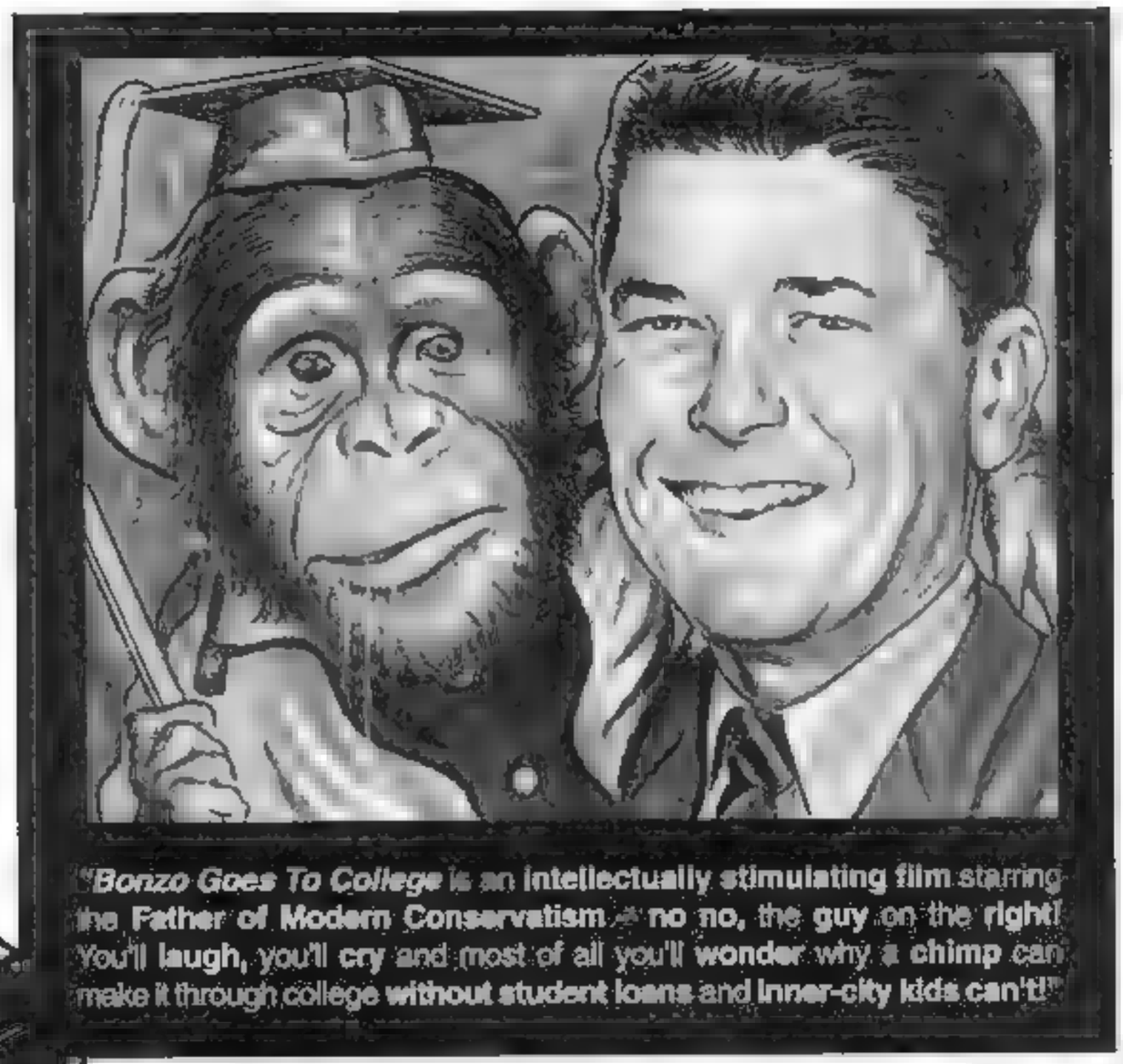
"The Gold Rush **is one of the indisputable classics** of Hollywood's **silent era!** Starring **Charlie Chaplin** as the **little tramp,** this **masterpiece** brilliantly shows the **upbeat side** of **poverty** and **hopelessness!** In the movie's most **memorable sequence,** the little tramp **eats his own shoe,** thus **proving** you **don't** have to **rely** on **food stamps** to **avoid starvation!"**

"In the uplifting Abe Lincoln in Illinois, **a proud Republican goes from poverty to the Oval Office without the use of social programs or midnight basketball!"**

"Soylent Green **is an optimistic tale of the future in which senior citizens are turned into crackers and served to the young, thus eliminating the need for both Social Security and School Lunch programs!"**



NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER — Is there any question that Blinky was the most talented of all the Pac-Man enemies?



"Bonzo Goes To College is an intellectually stimulating film starring the Father of Modern Conservatism – no no, the guy on the right! You'll laugh, you'll cry and most of all you'll wonder why a chimp can make it through college without student loans and inner-city kids can't!"

With **THE NEWT GINGRICH VIDEO CLUB** you'll never receive a **smut film (unless it's produced by Phil Gramm)!** No **violent films (unless** they star good old **ultra-conservatives** like **Arnold Shwarzenegger, Charlton Heston, Bruce Willis** and **Tom Selleck)!** And no **paranoid left-wing fantasies** by **Oliver Stone** (just **paranoid right-wing fantasies** by **Jerry Falwell)!**

And fans of my **Contract With America** – **especially** those fans who **didn't bother** to **read it** – will **love** my video club's **blank sheet contract! Just sign it, send it back** and **we'll fill in** the **details later!**

Become a member before I'm up for re-election and we'll send you a free copy of Jesse Helms' Favorite Ethnic Jokes!

The **NEWT GINGRICH VIDEO CLUB**—It's the Greatest Boom to **Family Values** Since the **Orphanage!**

ORDER FORM

Yes, sign me up immediately! I promise to abide by all rules and regulations, no matter how asinine or economically disastrous. I further realize that if I should ever have an independent thought, or actually cancel my membership, I will be branded a porn-loving, Commie simp and "re-educated" with Rush Limbaugh reruns till I fall in line.

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CITY _____ STATE* _____ ZIP _____

* Indicate whether your state still has Consumer Protection Laws. If so, we'll put an end to that immediately!

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CHECK OFF THE TYPE OF MOVIES YOU ENJOY:

☐ Cop films in which the hero is unencumbered by liberal rules and regulations

☐ Westerns in which Indians aren't called Native Americans and nobody cares how many of them get shot

☐ Old-fashioned tear-jerkers in which unwed mothers and their screaming babies all die by the last reel

☐ Action films in which the hero goes back to Vietnam, releases P.O.W.s and shows how the war could have been won without liberal interference

Send $49.95 plus tax for your first video. (If you make over a million dollars a year, forget the tax!) Allow six to eight months for delivery. (If nothing arrives after that, blame the liberals for thirty years of screwing up the Post Office. We do!)

Every 35 seconds, someone cancels their subscription to MAD. Each one believes that their complaint, gripe or nit-pick with us is unique...but they're not; we've

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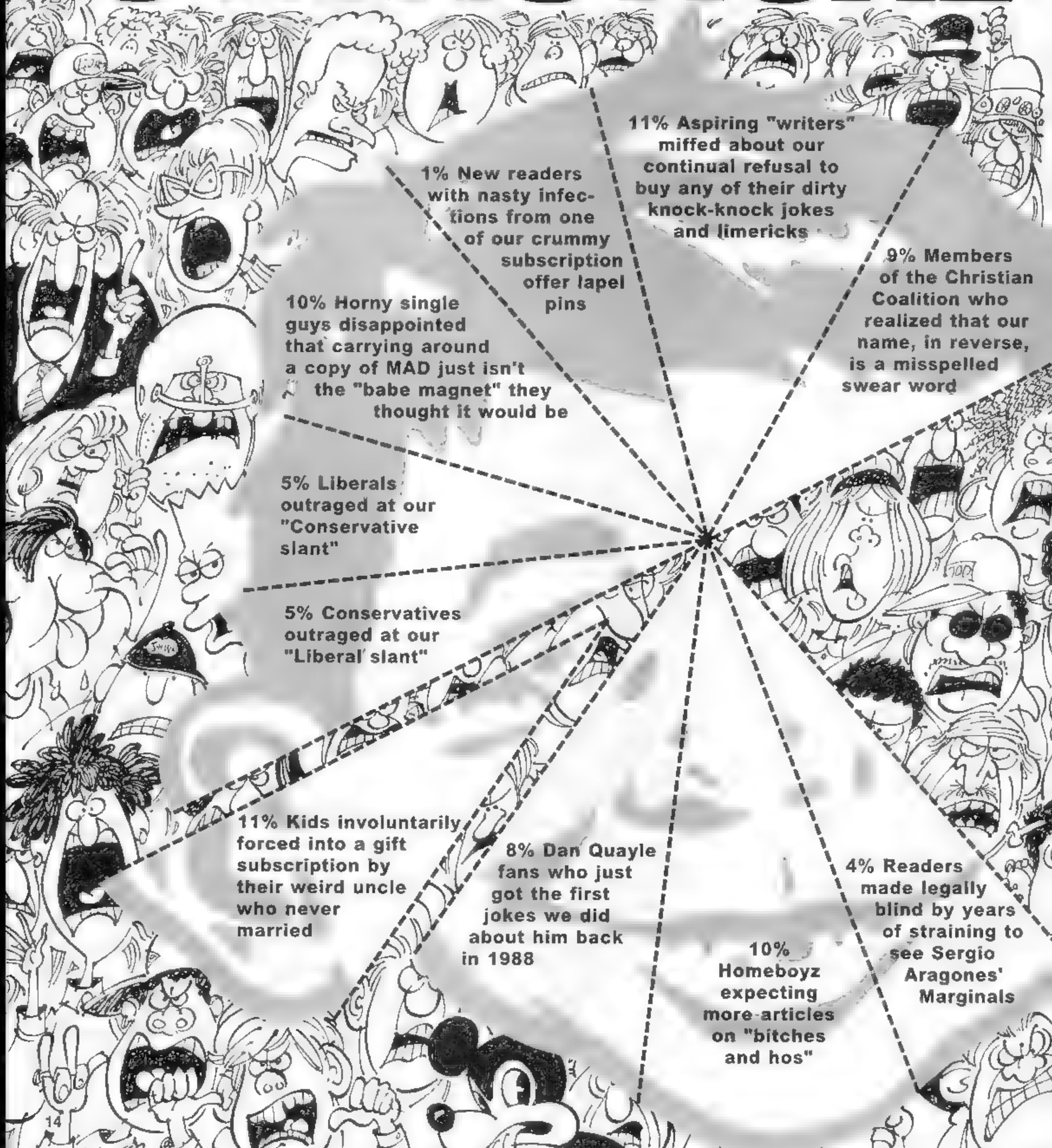

1% New readers with nasty infections from one of our crummy subscription offer lapel pins
11% Aspiring "writers" miffed about our continual refusal to buy any of their dirty knock-knock jokes and limericks
9% Members of the Christian Coalition who realized that our name, in reverse, is a misspelled swear word
10% Horny single guys disappointed that carrying around a copy of MAD just isn't the "babe magnet" they thought it would be
5% Liberals outraged at our "Conservative slant"
5% Conservatives outraged at our "Liberal slant"
11% Kids involuntarily forced into a gift subscription by their weird uncle who never married
8% Dan Quayle fans who just got the first jokes we did about him back in 1988
10% Homeboyz expecting more articles on "bitches and hos"
4% Readers made legally blind by years of straining to see Sergio Aragones' Marginals

heard 'em all! In fact, we waste gobs of time we might spend actually improving the magazine (NAH!) logging, tabulating and precisely calculating the exact . . .

BREAKDOWN OF MAD SUBSCRIBER CANCELLATIONS

2% Real ventriloquist priests upset over Duck Edwing's "gross distortion" of their offbeat, ecclesiastic lifestyle

6% Dentists with enough old issues now to keep their waiting rooms stocked 'til the year 2017

18% People who finally figured out how much we suck!

ARTIST: PAUL COKER

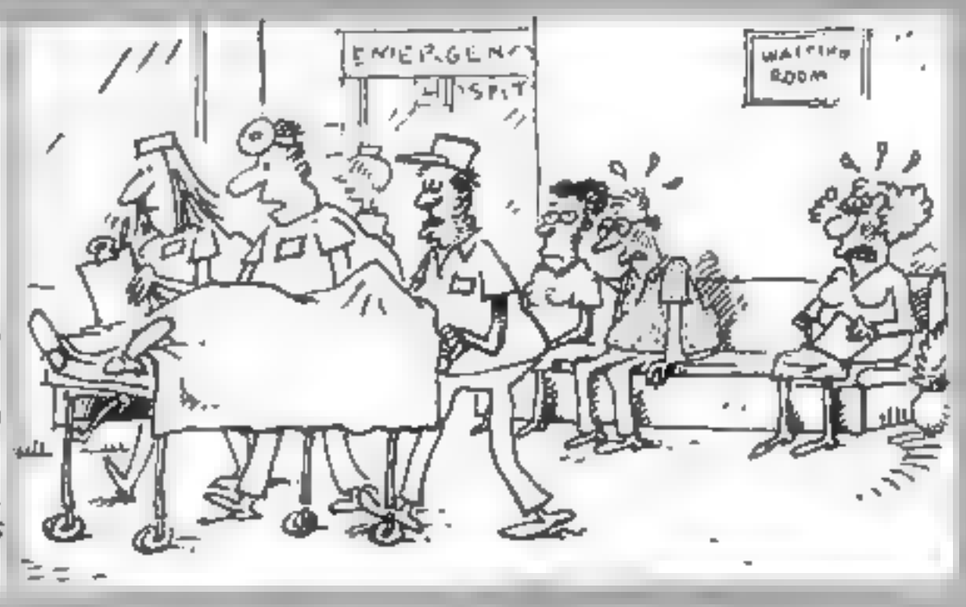
WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

A MAD LOOK AT EM

NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER — we think Wrestlemania was fixed!

ERGENCY ROOMS

ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES



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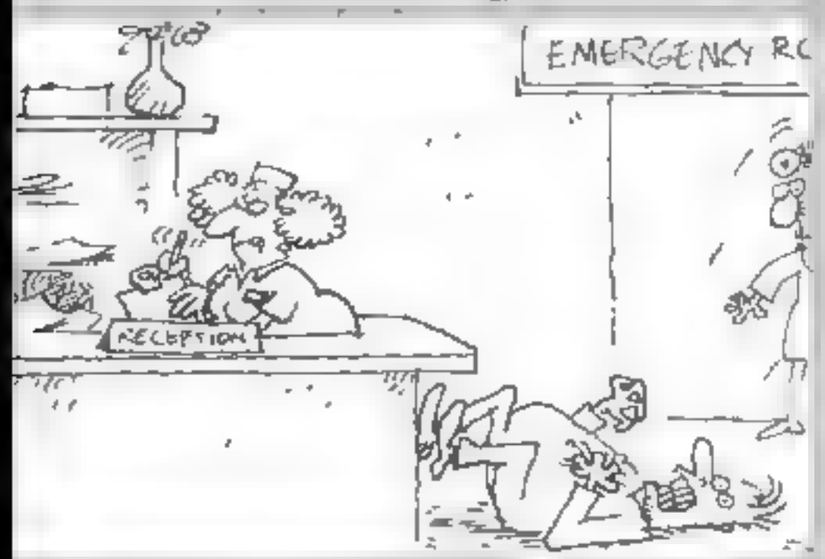
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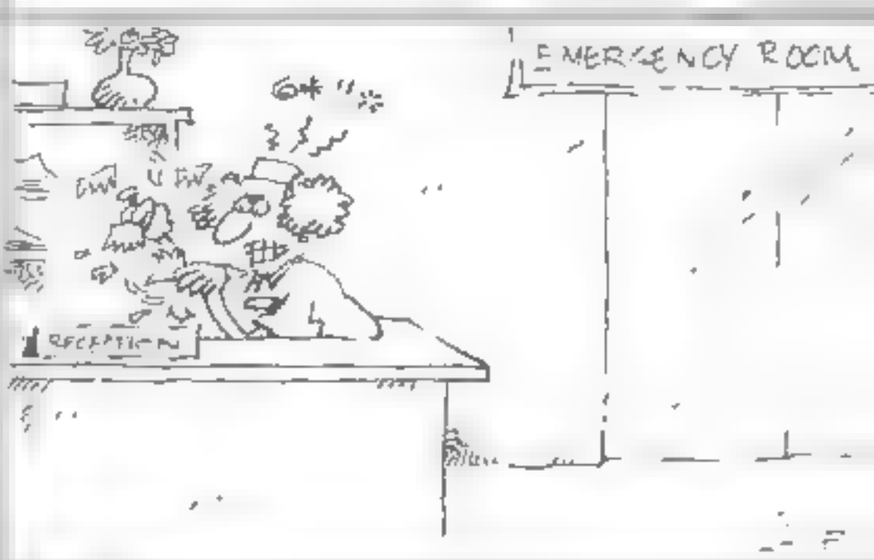
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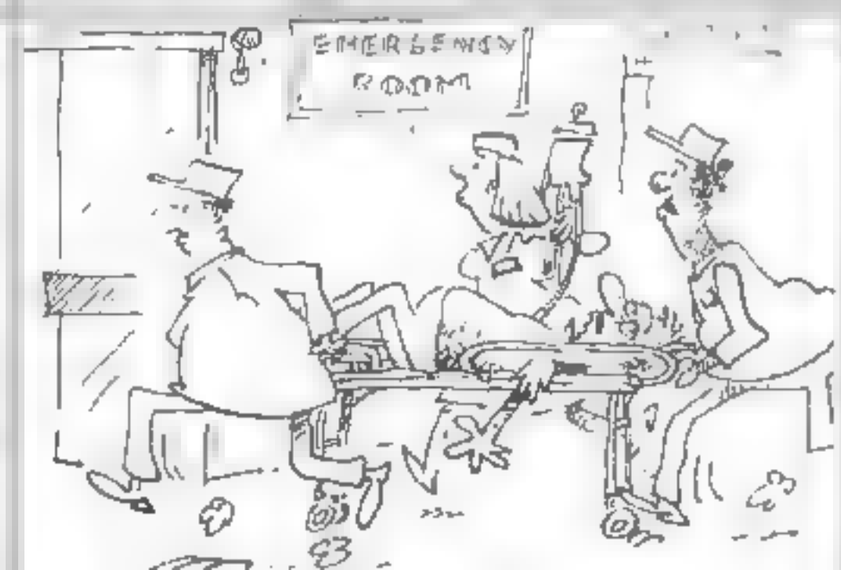
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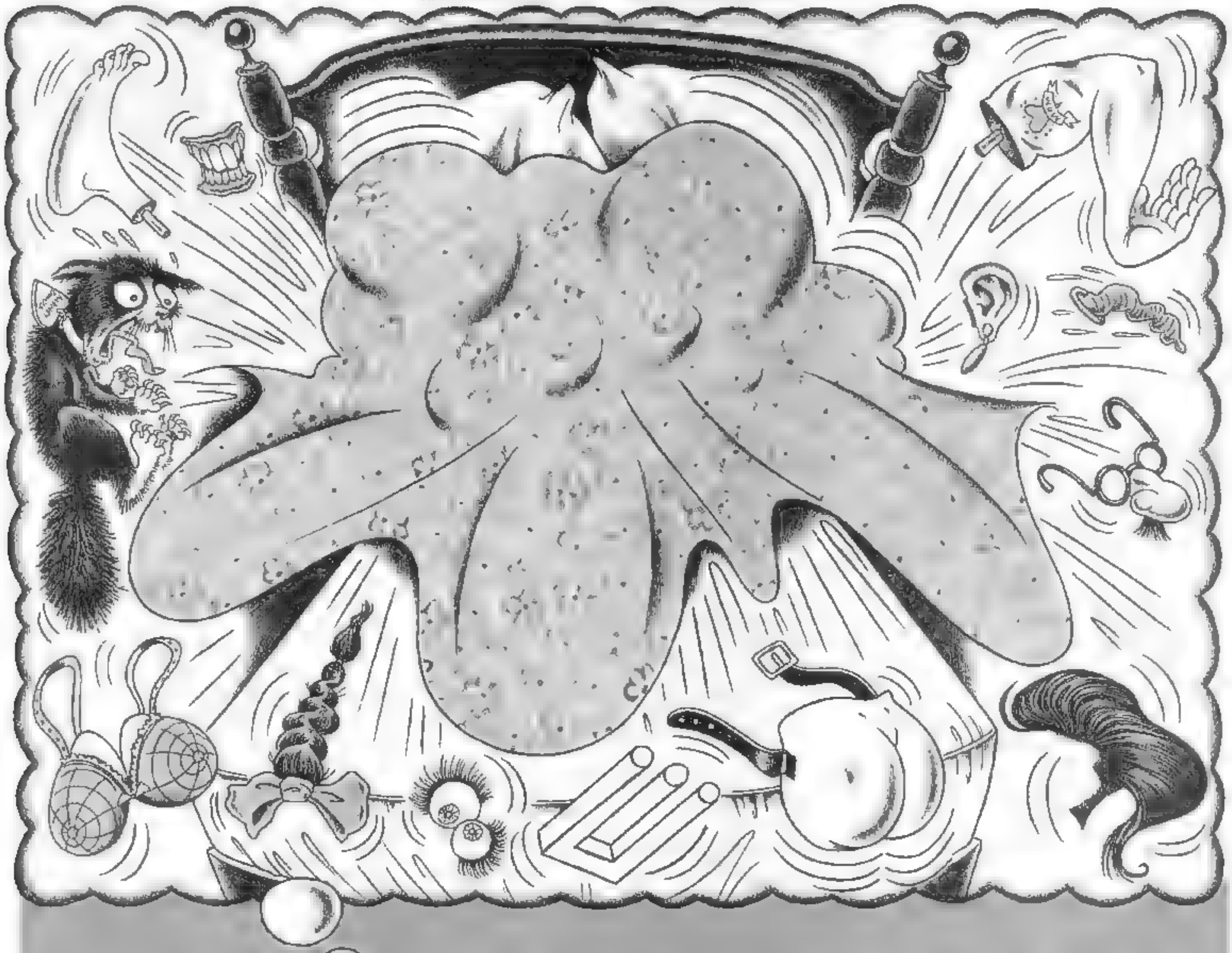
DRAGONES

In 1933, Franklin Delano Roosevelt told an anxious nation, "We have nothing to fear but fear itself!" But how the

heck can we trust a guy who'd marry somebody who looked like Eleanor? Whoo-ee! Be afraid, be very afraid of . . .

MORE CHILLING THOUGHTS

ARTIST: RICK TULKA WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN



Between the popularity of hair extensions, colored contact lenses, the Wonderbra, Rogaine, tooth caps and the like, you never know precisely which phony part might suddenly pop off your next sexual partner!

Now that everybody knows exactly how much you can get for old comic books, Godzilla toys and TV lunchboxes, no one will ever throw out one piece of crap, ever, ever again!

After you commit some horrible crime, it takes longer for the police to press charges than it does for somebody to set up a Web page in your honor!

H. Ross Perot can afford to run for President at least 17 more times!

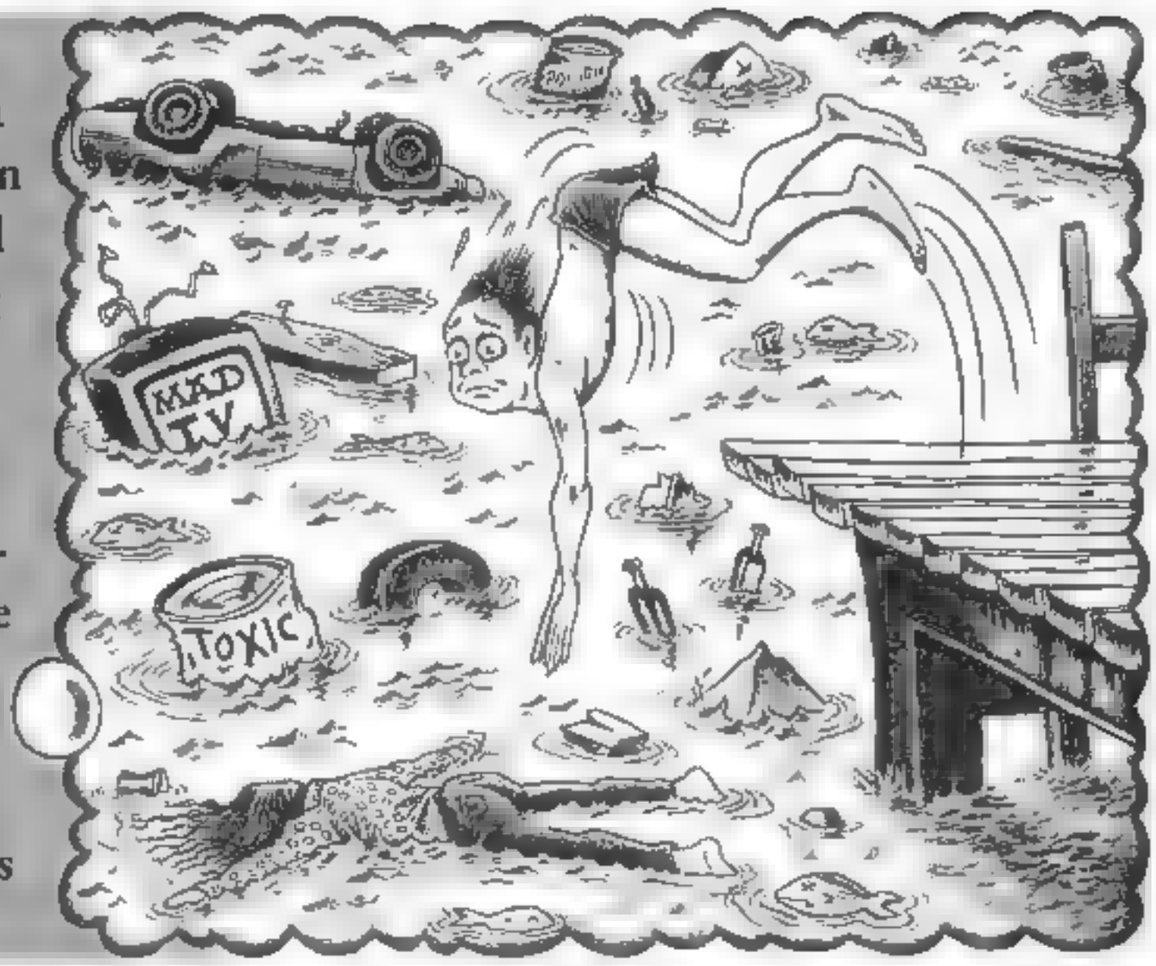
It's only 42 years before Jean-Claude Van Damme receives his Irving Thalberg lifetime achievement award!

Since the 9-digit zip code has actually been a marginal improvement over the old 5-digit kind, you can bet they're planning a 17-digit system for real success!

There are hundreds of slimy sports collectors who would step on each other's heads to get their bid in on Mickey Mantle's original liver!

NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER — it's plain to see that the tantaliz ng gauntlet offered by Neo-Dada sm was comp e ely dropped by the succeeding generation of Pop Art practitioners'. Thanks to li'l Suzy Logan, age 4, for this tidbit!)

After a few well-chosen Congressmen get finished eradicating the Clean Water Act, your local river probably won't be quite as pure and crystal clean as it is today!



John Turturro, Kevin Kline and Emma Thompson's whole bodies don't get paid as much as Michael Douglas' ass!

The O.J. Simpson trial gives us an idea of how lawyers behave when they know that other people are looking!

When Dr. Dre's children become teenagers, they're going to have to find music that'll upset and annoy him!

If Kathie Lee Gifford doesn't mind telling the whole country about Cody's poopies, imagine how she'll be when the kid starts to hit puberty!

STRESSED TO KILL DEPT.

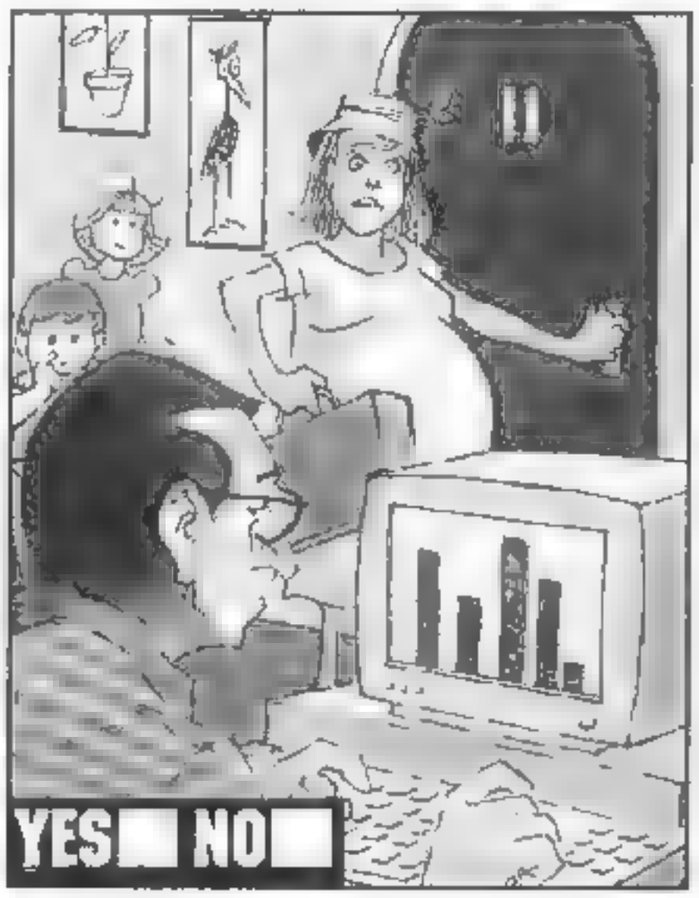
ACCORDING TO FREUD, THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF PERSONALITIES IN THE WORLD, "TYPE A" – THE PUSHY, OBNOXIOUS BULLY PEOPLE – AND "TYPE B" – THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PUSHED AROUND AND BULLIED BY "TYPE A" PEOPLE! INTO WHICH CATEGORY DO YOU FALL? TAKE THIS LITTLE QUIZ AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO ANSWER THE QUESTION...

ARE YOU A "TYPE A" PERSONALITY?

In church, do you muscle up to the front of the line to receive communion?

At wine tastings, do you ask the steward just to put 'em all in one glass for you to chug?

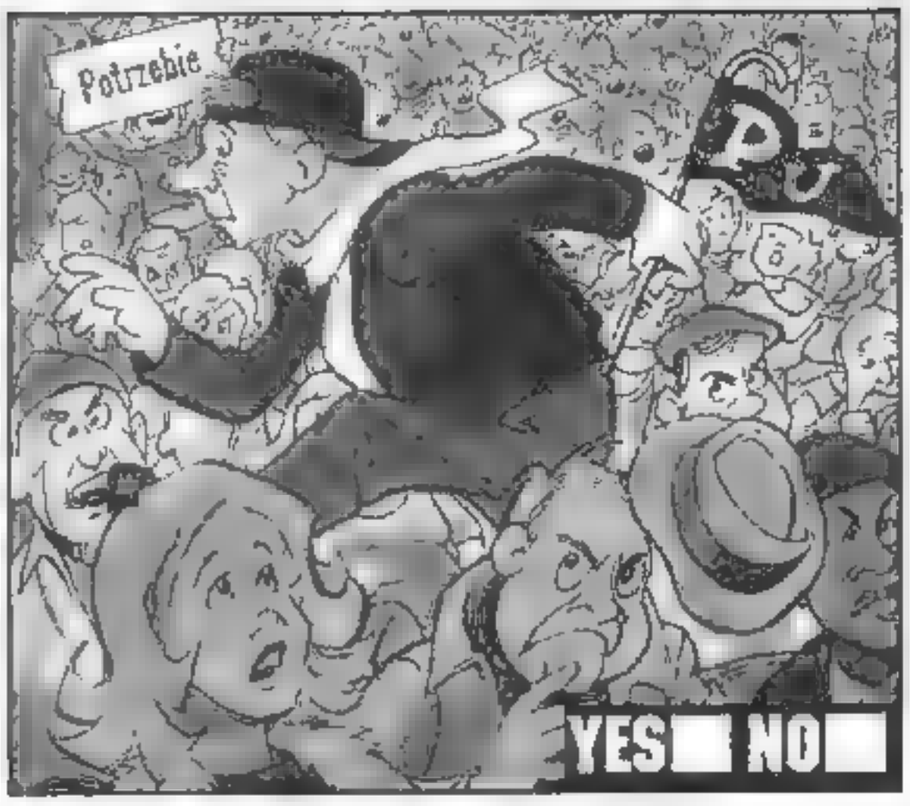
Have you ever sped up a game of darts by throwing all ten of them at once?



Is your attitude "If you've seen one of your kids being born, you've seen 'em all"?

Have you found a route to work that cuts six minutes off your commute, assuming those damn %!@ retirees get out of the way in time?*

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

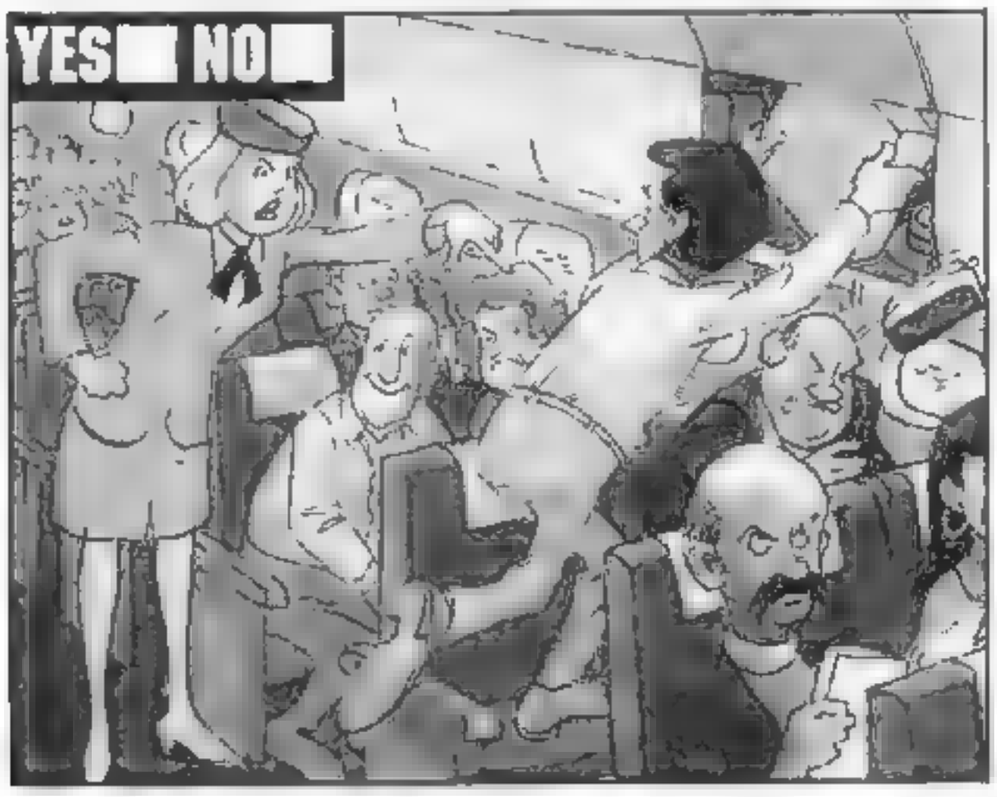


At the Super Bowl, do you head for the exit as soon as the coin flip lands to beat the crowd?

Inthebeginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and dark ness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving.
YES NO

Do you play "books on tape" in the fast forward mode?

Do you get the jump on the other passengers by pulling your luggage down from the overhead compartments while the plane's still over the Atlantic Ocean?



Do you feed your fish a year's worth of food in one sitting?

Do you shave, brush your teeth and go to the bathroom in the shower to save time?

Did you pay extra to have your loved one's gravesites right next to the road, so you can pay your respects without having to come to a complete stop?

SCORING

If you said "Yes" to 0-4 of these questions, you are a low-key, copacetic individual. You're the kind of person who has to lie down after watching one of those action packed Bob Ross painting shows on PBS.

If you said "Yes" to 5-8 of these questions, you are definitely a mid-level maniac. You may want to consider having Velcro sewn into your chest – it'll make the frequent heart bypass surgeries you'll be having go a lot quicker.

If you threw this damn magazine out the window because you couldn't find the stupid pen to take this damn quiz in the first place, you are the ideal "Type A" personality! We won't say what the "A" stands for, but it rhymes with gashole.

AN EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHARD'S DEPT.

The attic is a place for remembrances: a stack of love letters, old photos, Dad's army uniform. But the world is forever changing. As we hurl towards the year 2001, we bet the things kept in attics will change, too. So join us as we head upstairs, dust off the cobwebs and peek ahead in a modern attic to examine these...

The Wedding Dress Worn by Mom at Her First, Second and Fourth Weddings

The Floppy Disk of Dad's E-Mail Love Letters to Mom

An Album of Three Generations of Pre-Nuptial Agreements

Early, Primitive Sports Clothing That Didn't Have Any Company Logos

A Bronzed Pair of Baby's First $100 Running Shoes

Dad's Layoff Notice from AT&T

Mom's Layoff Notice from IBM

HEIRLOOMS OF THE FUTURE

ARTIST: JAMES WARHOLA WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

Last Photo of Grandma (taken with Dr. Kevorkian)

A Quilt Hand-Ordered by Grandma from the Home Shopping Network

The Canadian Visa Grandpa Used When He Left the States to Avoid the Vietnam Draft

Cousin Timmy's First Bottle of Ritalin

Mom's Removed Leaky Silicone Breast Implants

Aunt Fran's Paint-Splattered Fur Coat After Her Run-In with an Anti Fur Group

Mom and Dad's Wedding Night Video

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ACTIVITIES

Hey, guys! Today's a sportsman's dream! The tennis finals are on at 9:30! Basketball between two top ten teams at noon! Football at three. . .
So what are you dummies doing outdoors on such a magnificent day?

BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

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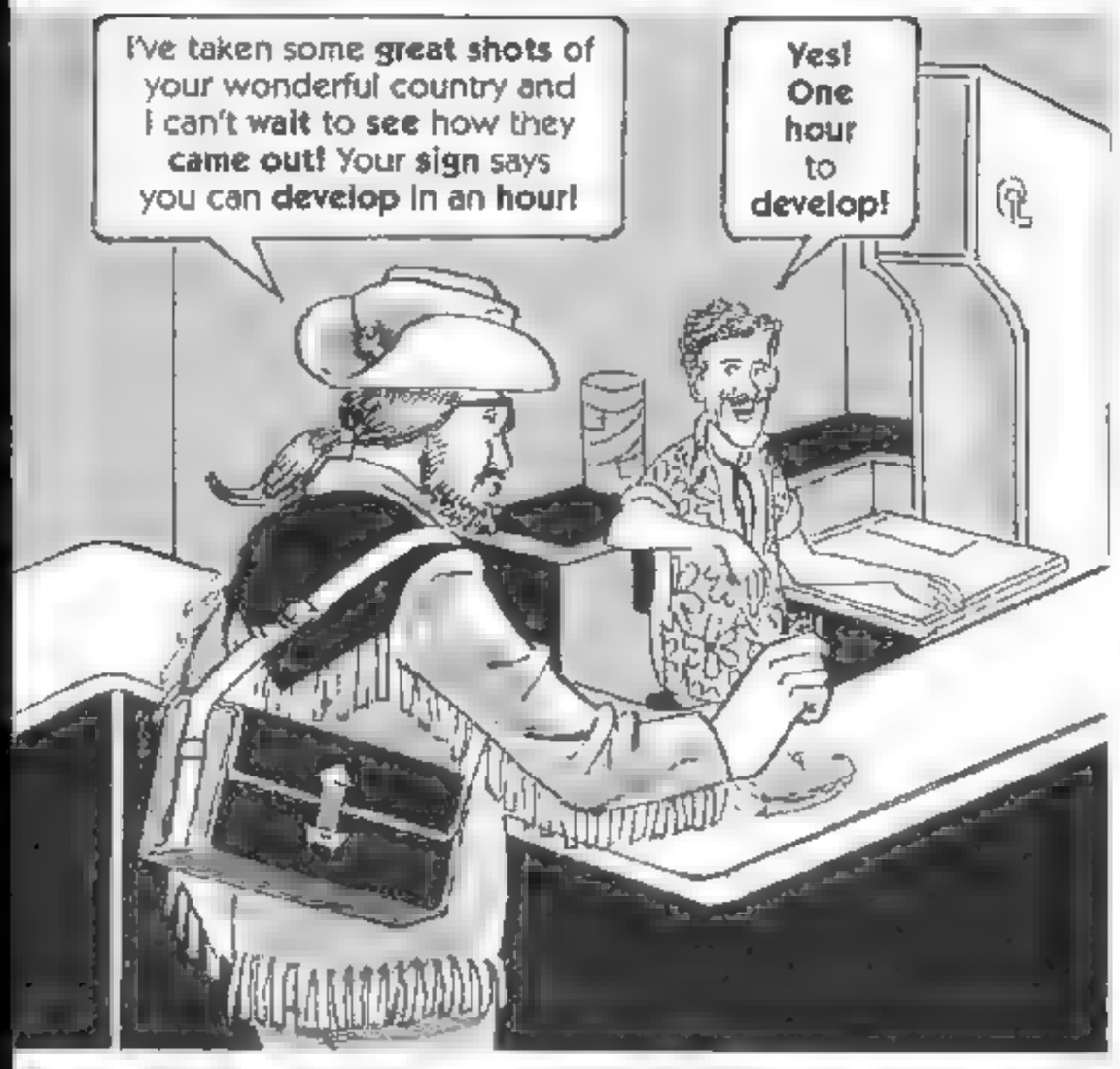
I've taken some great shots of your wonderful country and I can't wait to see how they came out! Your sign says you can develop in an hour!
Yes! One hour to develop!

NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER — th... *Calvin and Hobbes* ... a lot ... this comic strip ... some Real P...

I've made up my mind! I'm going to law school! That's the only profession that guarantees a financially secure future!
How do you figure?

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ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG

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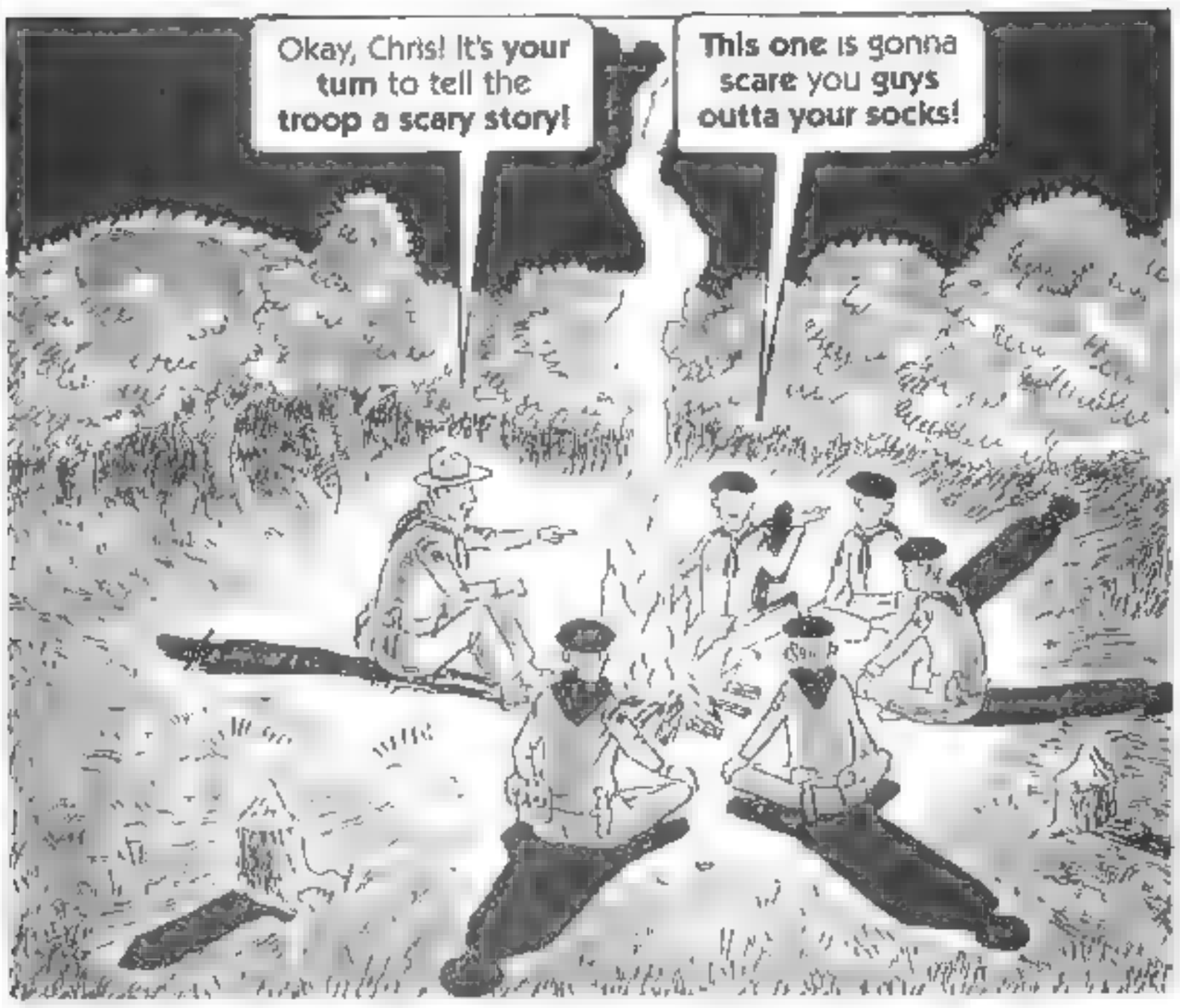
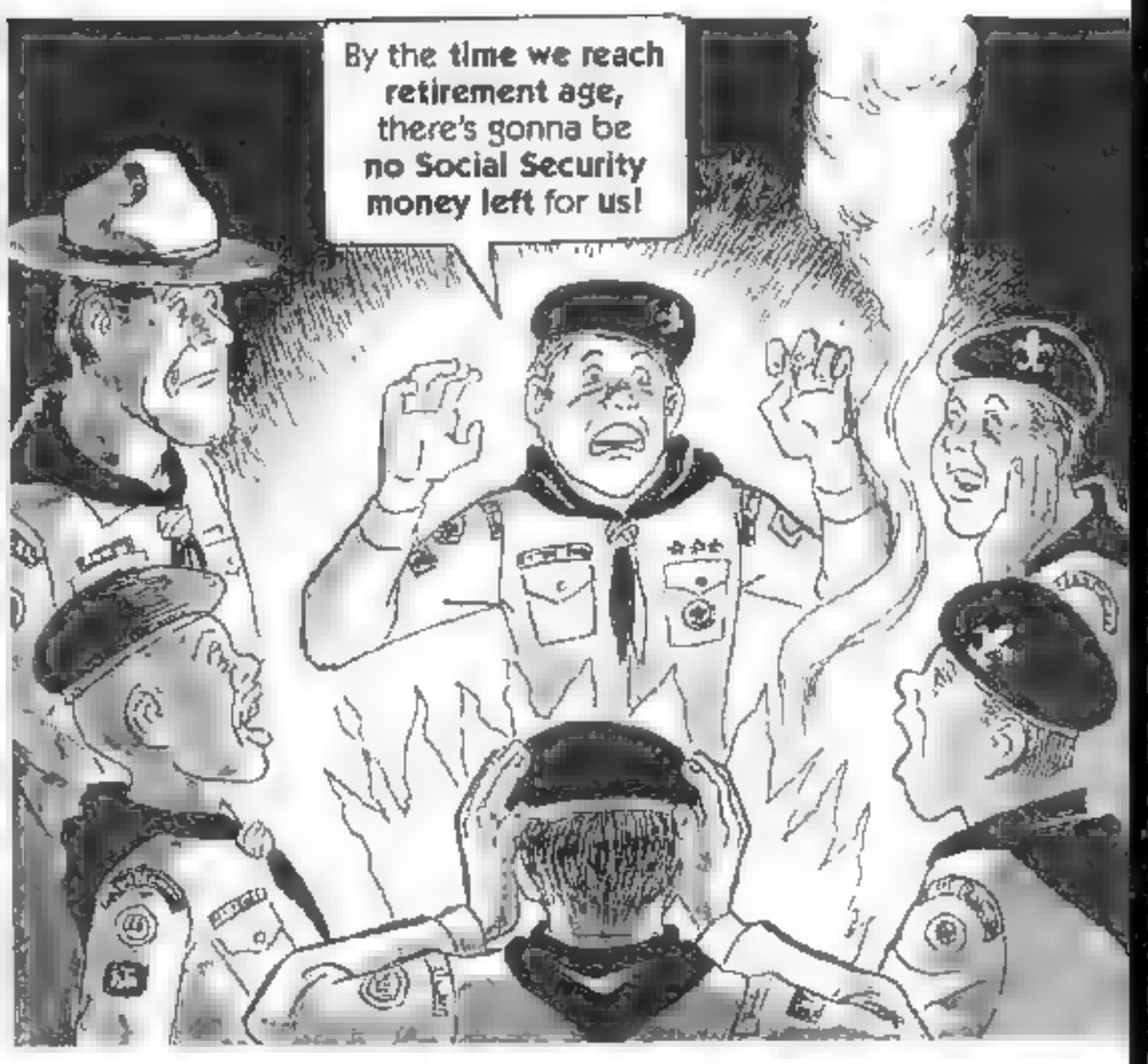




CONFIDENCE

Out of gas? You didn't check the tank before you took us out here to oblivion? We're gonna die out here! They'll never find us!
Don't worry about it! I owe the government a fortune on my student loans!

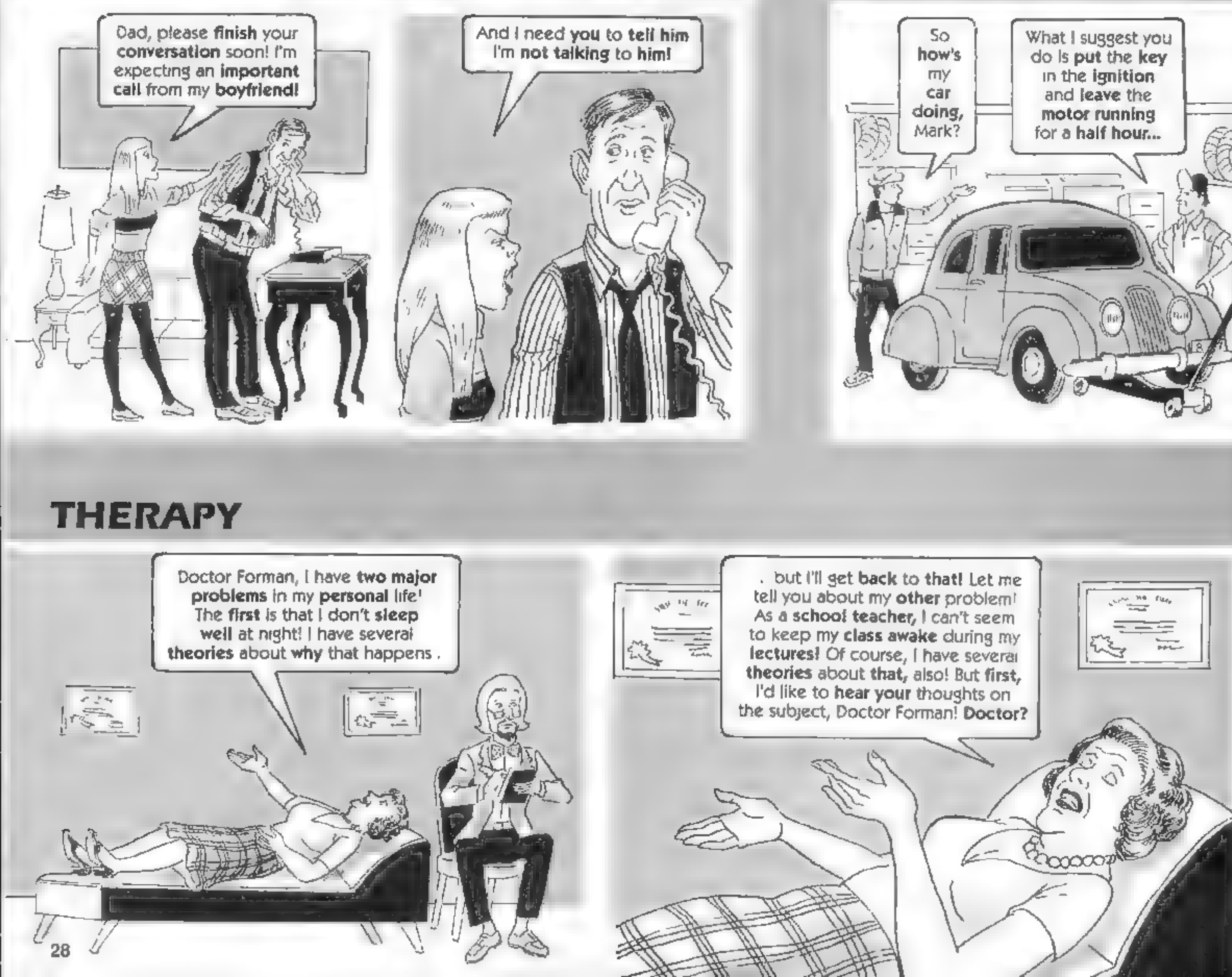
NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER — what are all those Deadheads going to put on their résumés for the past 24 years?

COMMUNICATION

Dad, please finish your conversation soon! I'm expecting an important call from my boyfriend!
And I need you to tell him I'm not talking to him!

CARS

THERAPY


Doctor Forman, I have two major problems in my personal life! The first is that I don't sleep well at night! I have several theories about why that happens .
. but I'll get back to that! Let me tell you about my other problem! As a school teacher, I can't seem to keep my class awake during my lectures! Of course, I have several theories about that, also! But first, I'd like to hear your thoughts on the subject, Doctor Forman! Doctor?

CRIME

This is **going** to be **some bank job!** **Jake** and **Phil** inside wearing **ski masks, Harry** waiting in the car **outside,** and **Ron...**
Sorry, we're gonna have to **postpone** the **heist!**

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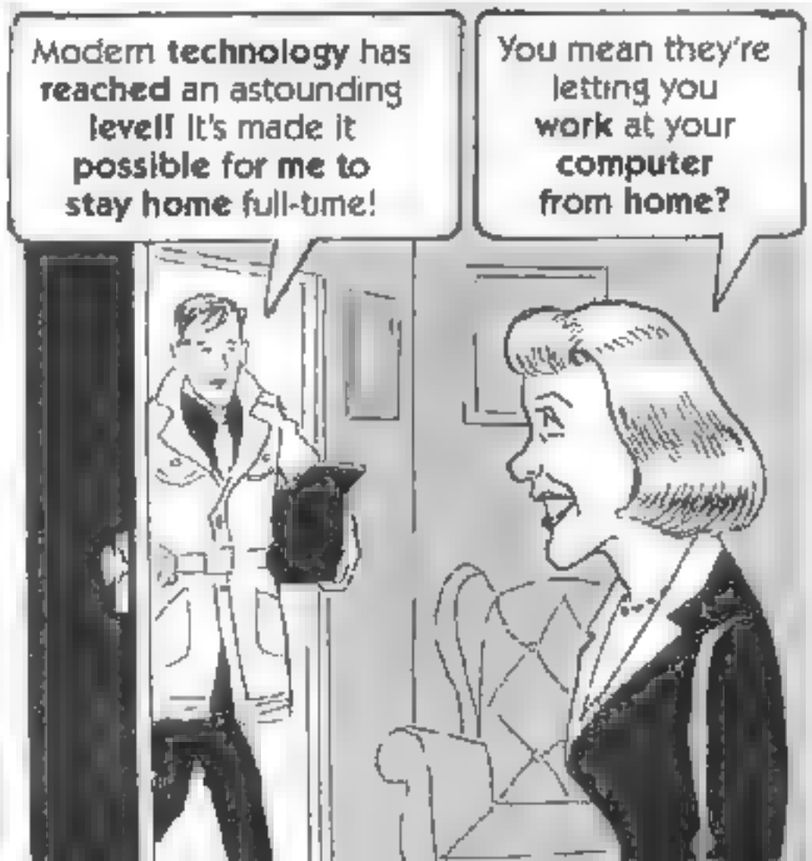
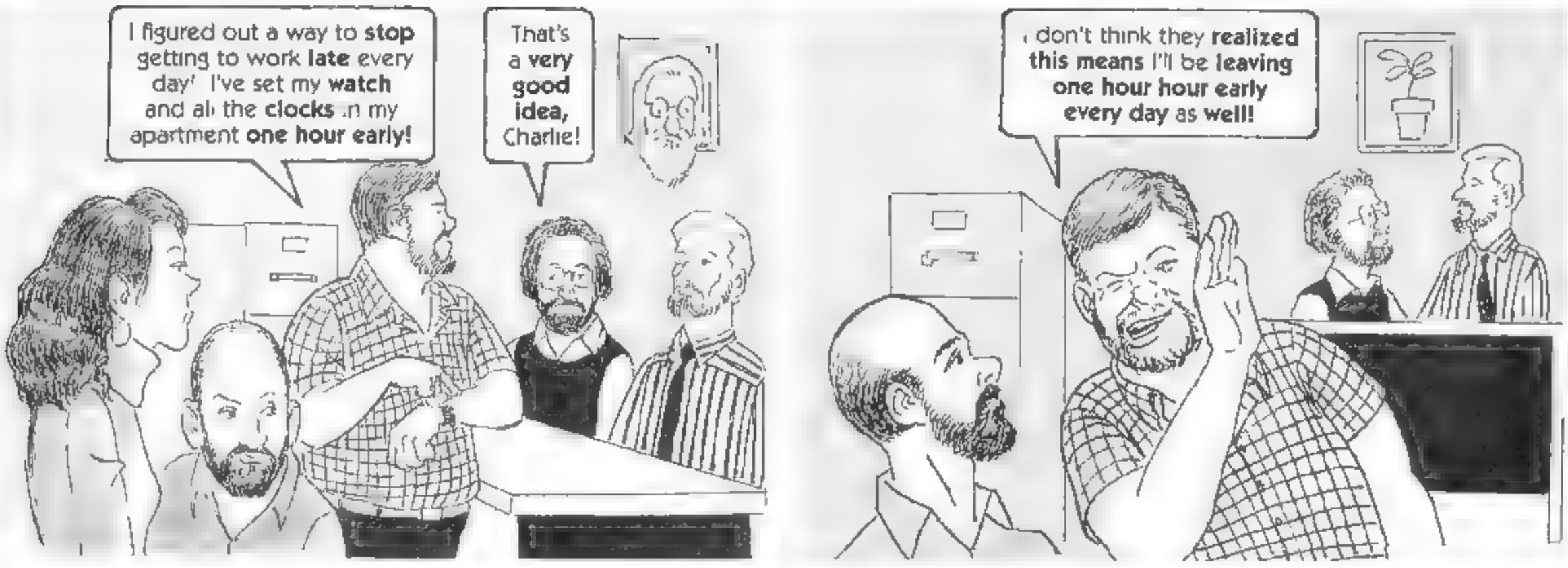

Modern **technology** has **reached** an astounding **level!** It's made it **possible** for **me to stay home** full-time!
You mean they're letting you **work** at your **computer** from **home?**

THE OFFICE

NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER — can anyone remember a single sketch from the last season of *MAD TV*?


I figured out a way to **stop** getting to work **late** every day! I've set my **watch** and all the **clocks** in my apartment **one hour early!**
That's a **very good idea,** Charlie!
I don't think they **realized this means** I'll be **leaving one hour hour early every day** as **well!**

BAD LUCK

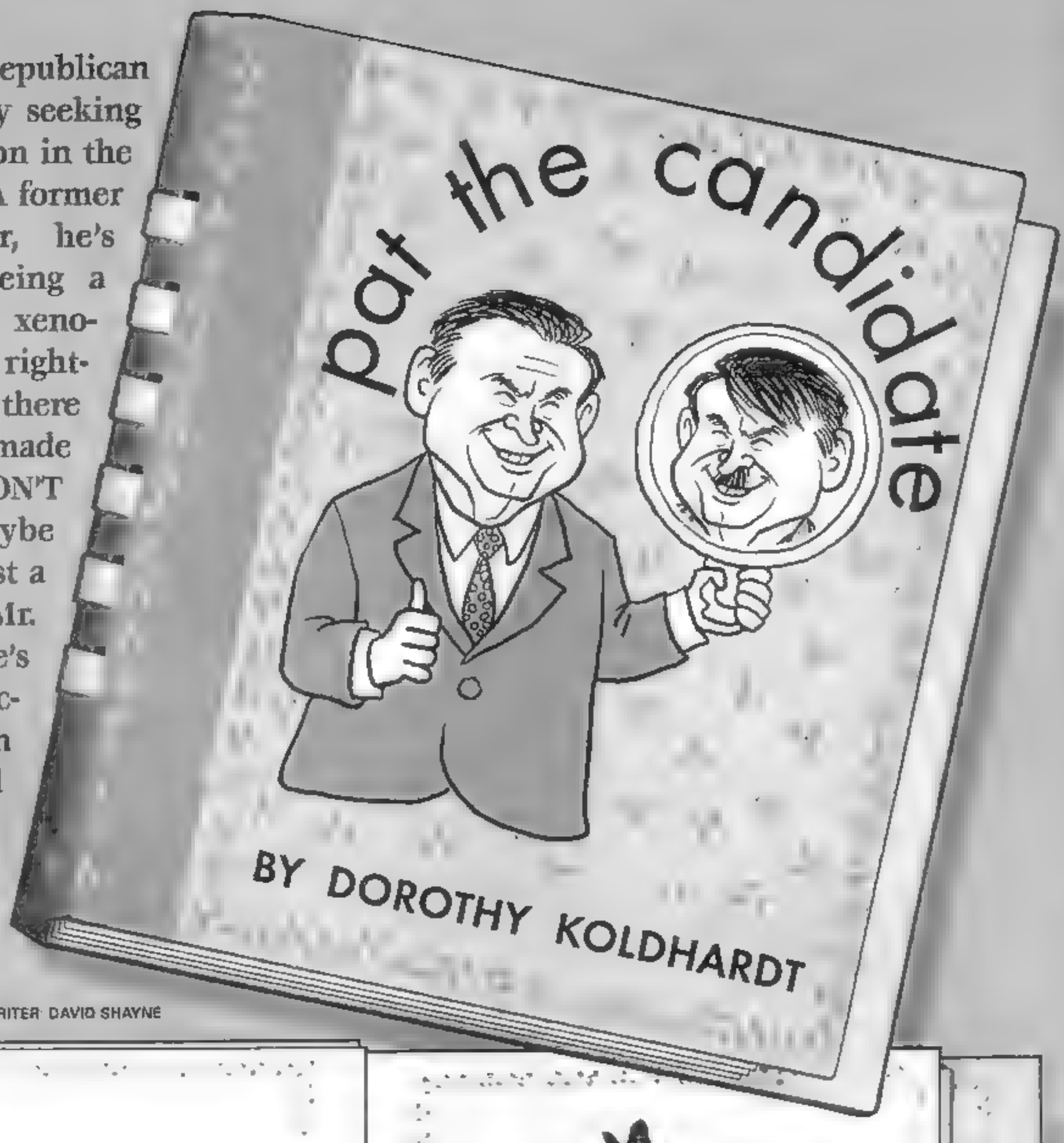
The **school bus broke down** this **morning!**
Again? Did you **miss** any of your **classes?**
No, darn it! It **broke down** in the **school parking lot!**

DOCTORS

Kaputnik, I've just developed a **new diet** for **patients** like **you!** You can **eat anything** you **want...**
Oh boy! Doctor, you're a **genius!**
As I was **saying, anything** you **want** from this **list** of **five possibilities!**
Devil Bero

LOOSE BUCHANAN DEPT.

There's a certain Republican out there desperately seeking his party's nomination in the upcoming election! A former Nixon speechwriter, he's been accused of being a racist, homophobic, xenophobic, gun-toting right-winger! And then there are the comments made by people who DON'T like him! But maybe people have been just a little too tough on Mr. Buchanan! Why, he's as lovable as a character in a kid's book! In fact, we're surprised that no one's yet published...



ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO WRITER: DAVID SHAYNE

This is Pat.
He is running
for President.
You can run for
President, too.

Pat can cut
foreign aid.

Now YOU cut
foreign aid.

Pull tab
to take
food out
of baby's
mouth

Pat can take a hard line
against immigration.

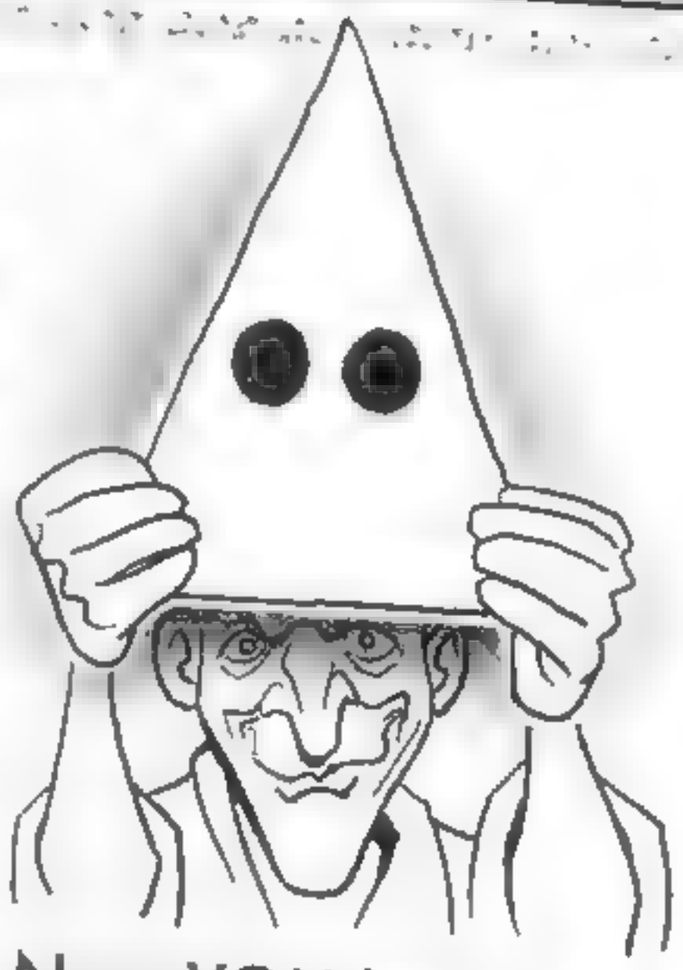
Now YOU take
a hard line against
immigration.

Pull tab to kick Jose Wetback's
tushy back to where it came from

Pat can indulge in environmental budget cuts.

Now YOU indulge in environmental budget cuts.

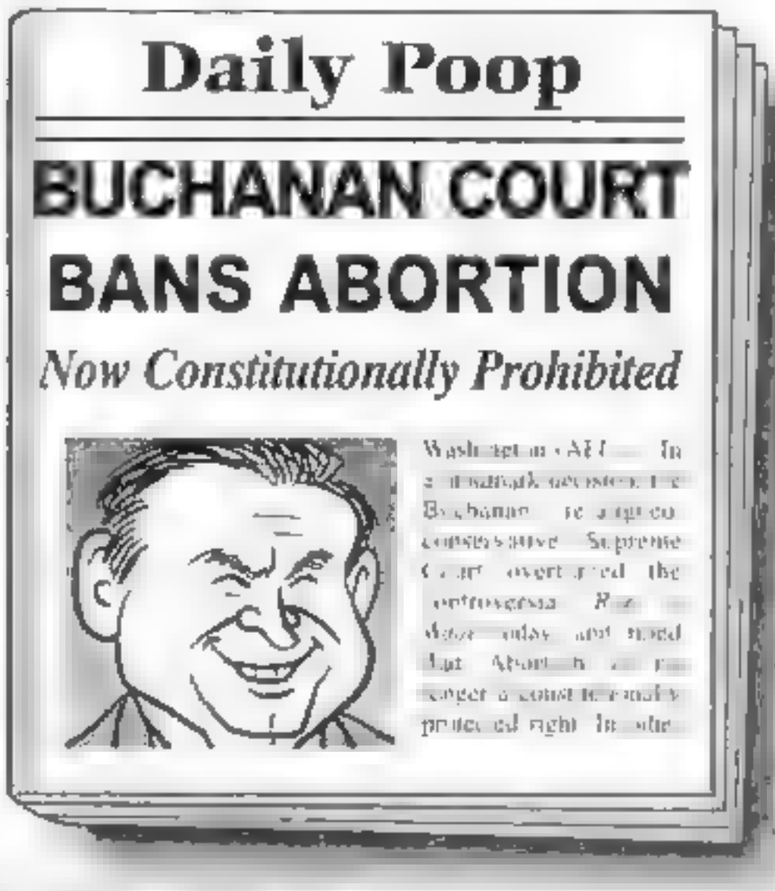
Pat can help his campaign chairman prepare for his speech.



Now YOU help him prepare for his speech.

Pull here to lower hood

Pat can change
women's lives.



Now YOU change
women's lives.

Open door to enter Illegal Abortion Clinic

Pat can excite
his supporters with
a fiery speech.

Now YOU excite
his supporters with
a fiery speech.

Pull here to Heil Pat

PASSING A STONE-AGE DEPT.

JUNE 3, ONE MILLION B.C.

ARTIST JACK DAVIS WRITER DAN COLLINS

The Bible is the most read, quoted and sworn upon book in the world. And why not? It speaks of an era when mountains tumbled, seas parted and miracles were as common as topless babes

BIBLE BITS

Finding out that marrying a thousand wives means that you also end up with 97,456 in-laws, none of whom have a job!

Trying to find something new each year to give Methuselah for his birthday!

Finding out that the unicorns you saved were really the Birnbaums in disguise!

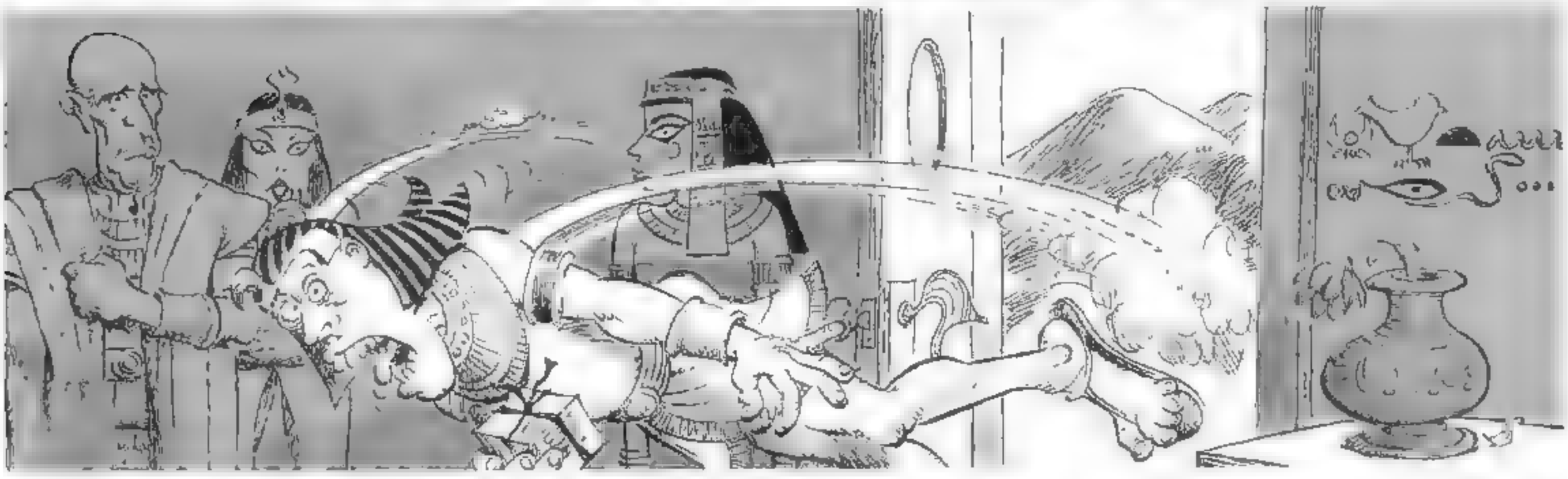
Sweating out those five-day waiting periods for slingshots!

in a Joe Eszterhas film! But often overlooked are those legendary and not-so-legendary figures who got the short end of the cosmic stick. Here are just a few of the more noteworthy...

FATE-FREE

Working as a lifeguard in an area filled with Messiah wannabes!

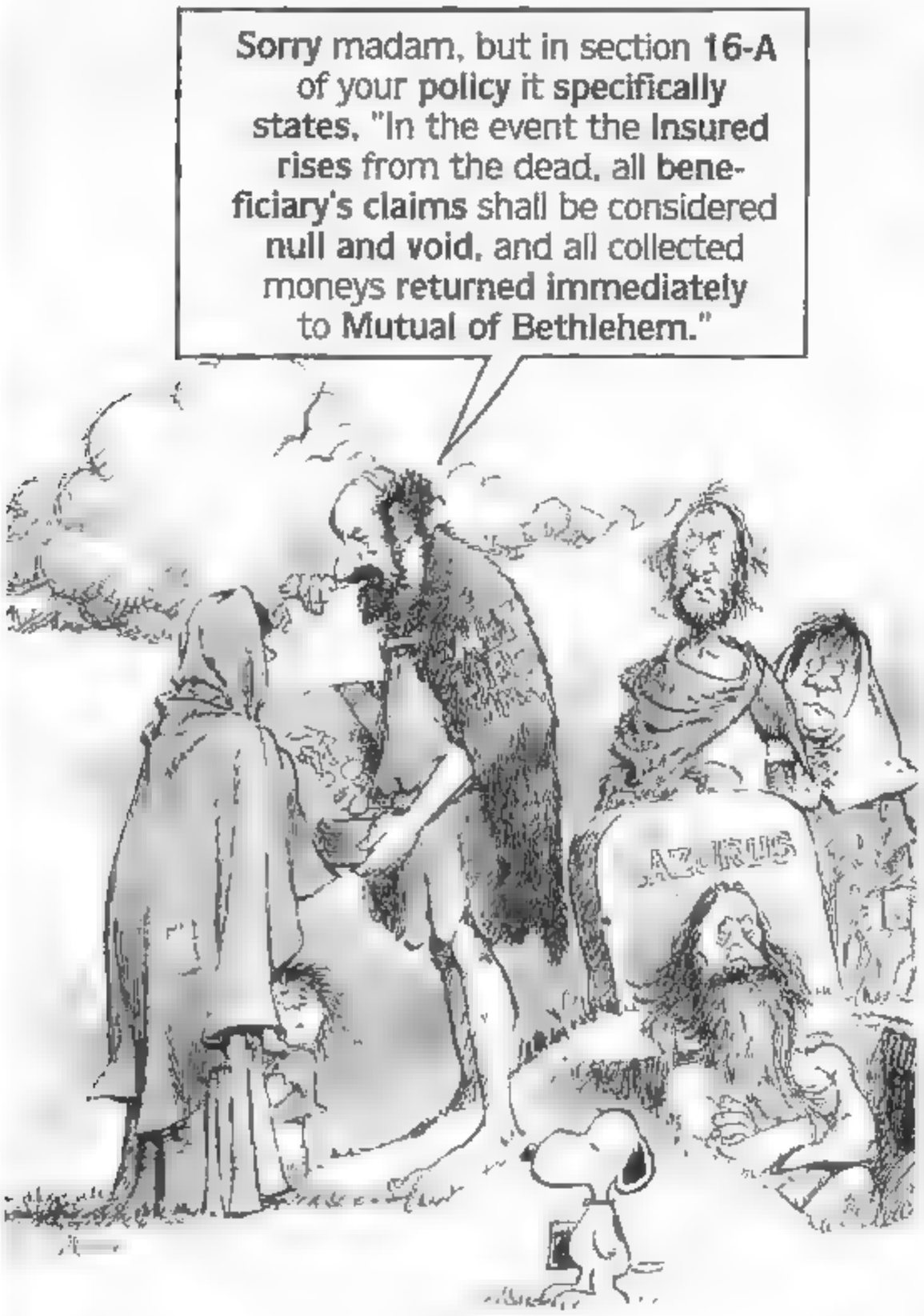
Learning that a plague is killing off all the first-born males right before your school prom!



Wandering in the desert for forty years because your holier-than-thou husband is too stubborn to ask for directions!

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: BARRY LIEBMANN

Having your life insurance money taken away from you just because your husband has risen from the dead!


Sorry madam, but in section 16-A of your policy it specifically states, "In the event the insured rises from the dead, all beneficiary's claims shall be considered null and void, and all collected moneys returned immediately to Mutual of Bethlehem."
AZURUS

Having your town used for Spring Break by teenagers from Sodom and Gomorrah!

Learning that the only reason God made you endure tragedy after tragedy was because He has a lousy bet going with Satan!

FLIER BEWARE DEPT.

Here's a look at something showing up on people's doorsteps in greater and greater numbers every week! We wish they'd go away, but everytime we open our door, there they are! No, we're not talking about Jehovah's Witnesses! We're talking about those annoying sales circulars that sort of resemble...

THE NEIGHBORHOOD PENNYPINCHER

FREE! (LIKE ANYONE WOULD PAY FOR THIS PIECE OF @#%$^!)

BOGUS BARGAINS! — NO-BIG-deal SAVINGS — WORTHLESS COUPONS!

ARTIST: STEVE SMALLWOOD
WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

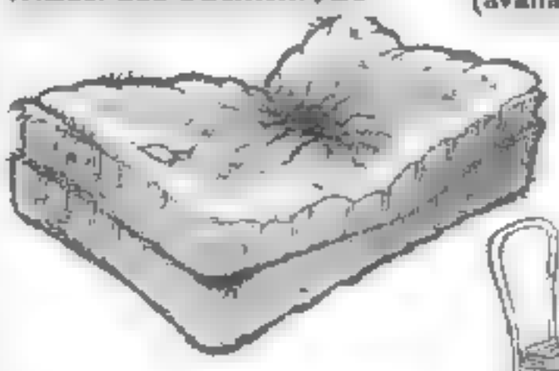
"THE PENNYPINCHER! Cluttering up doorways and front lawns since 1981!"

SMILING SAM'S USED MOTEL FURNITURE BARN

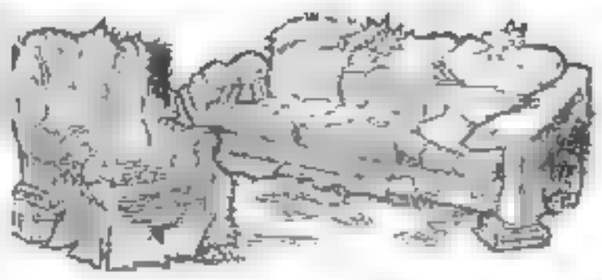
LOWEST prices this side of Bangladesh!

Member of the Association of Small Businessmen Who Hope a Lousy Seal Will Con People Into Believing They're Honest

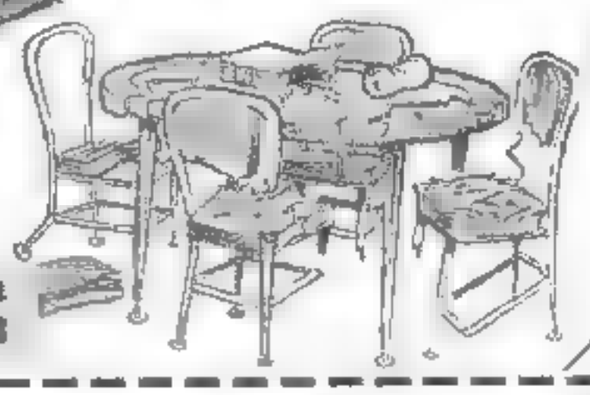
Saggy-in-the-middle mattress set.....$25



Cigarette-smoke-infested sofa & chairs.....$15
(available in regular AND menthol!)



Lime-green extra-deep pile shag carpet.....39¢ yard
(re-live the '70s every day!)



Eisenhower-era Formica dinette sets.....$3

Pressed CardBoard(TM) dressers & chests.....$1

We cater to the unemployed and minimum-wage workers!

	SKID ROW
MAIN	[redacted]

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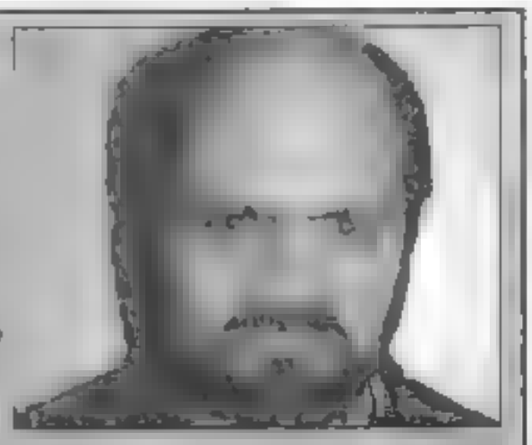
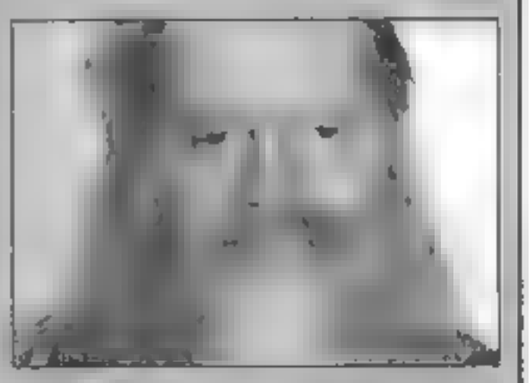


"I ADVERTISE IN THE PENNYPINCHER BECAUSE... the people who even bother to open this rag are exactly the kind of gullible morons I need as customers!" — "Mr. X," of the Schmo Shop Discount Auto Repair.



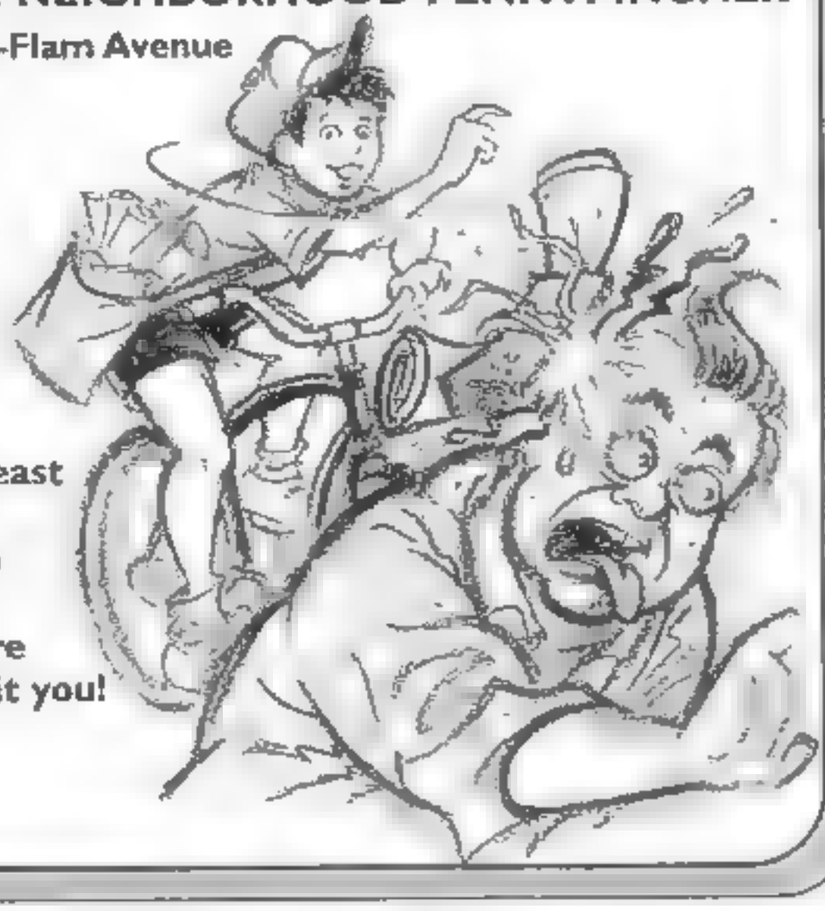
"I ADVERTISE IN THE PENNYPINCHER BECAUSE... it's way, WAY less expensive than advertising in those newspapers that people actually read!" — Frugal Fred, of Frugal Fred's Just Average Market

"I ADVERTISE IN THE PENNYPINCHER BECAUSE... the crappy-looking ad I let my no-talent son-in-law draw up just to save a few bucks fits right in with their cheap layouts and graphics!" — Smiling Sam, of Smiling Sam's Used Motel Furniture Barn

"HEY KIDS!!! Want to earn cents per hour... AND be treated like DIRT by the bitter ex-cons we hire as route managers?"

DELIVER THE PENNYPINCHER!!!

APPLY: THE NEIGHBORHOOD PENNYPINCHER
487 Royal Flim-Flam Avenue



MUST be at least 8 years old with parent(s) so negligent they won't care how we exploit you!

Why pay sky-high "super" market prices...when you can save big $$$ at

FRUGAL FRED'S JUST AVERAGE MARKET

Frugal Fred's Just Average Market, nestled (conveniently!) between the city dump and MeatCo Slaughterhouse

Follow your nose to Frugal Fred's!

Several-day old potato salad
29¢ lb.

Grey (and kinda fuzzy) Poupon
49¢

Ground "???"
make offer!

"Old Generic" beer
$1.99 12-pak

Loose fiber
29¢ handful

Pre-overipened (black) bananas
5¢ lb.

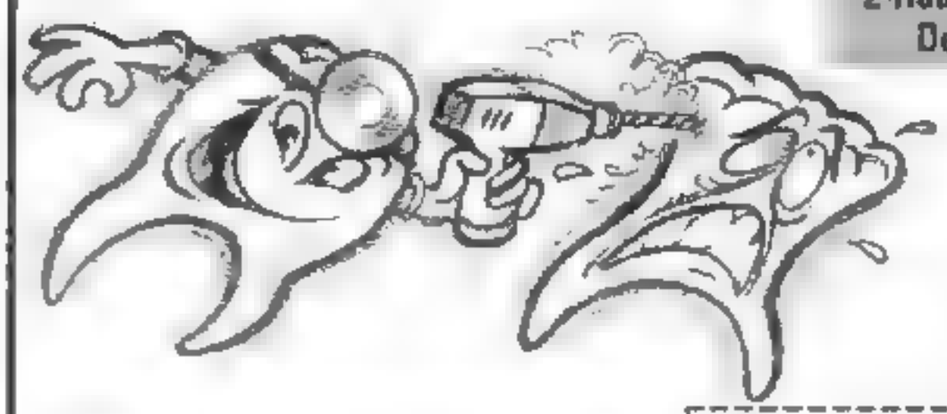
"THE PENNYPINCHER! Tossed directly into over 300,000 trash cans every week since 1981!"

Dr. Ed Pullem, Budget Dentist

Quality you'd expect from one of those other guys with the fancy-schmancy "D.D.S." degrees!

WE NOW HAVE NOVOCAIN!

Currently a part-time night student at the 2-Hour School of Dentistry!



No appointment necessary, just walk right in!

Conveniently located in the back room of Bitchy Barbara's Dog Grooming Salon, Quarantined Plaza

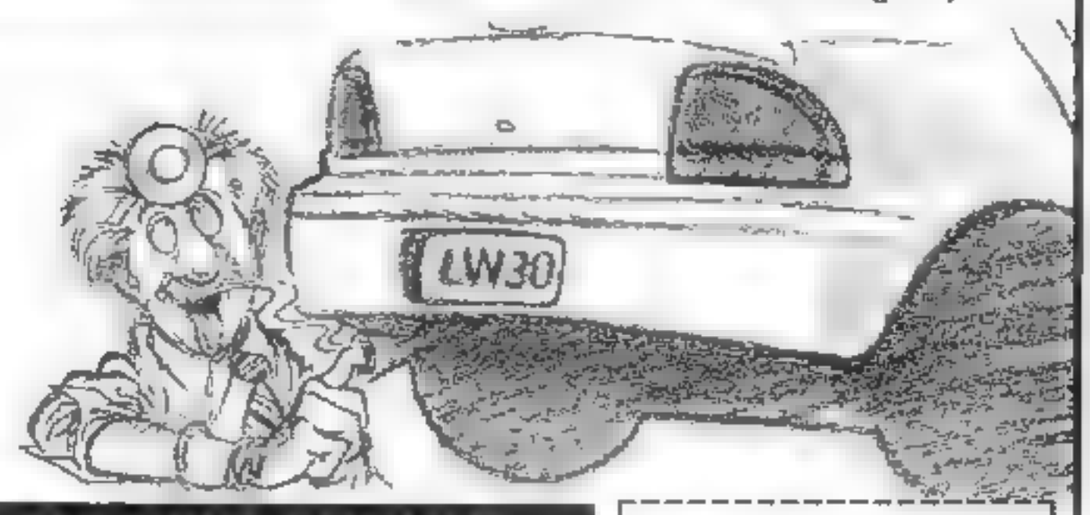
Are your car's "innards" acting up? Let **The Auto Proctologist** poke around and see what the problem is!

DIAGNOSTIC SPECIAL

ONLY $39.95

Includes:

- Listening to your pathetic imitations of engine noises
- Not laughing
- Rubbing my chin thoughtfully
- Going "Hmmmmm"
- Giving a low, LOW repair estimate (which I have NO intention of sticking to!)



THE AUTO PROCTOLOGIST
Take the Raintree Exit off the San Placenta Freeway
Licensed/Bonded/Out on parole

WE ACCEPT:
Visa American Express
Blue Cross / Blue Shield

A Cut Above Hair Salon

(formerly "Shear Perfection," "Hair's To You" and seven other names too cute to mention!)

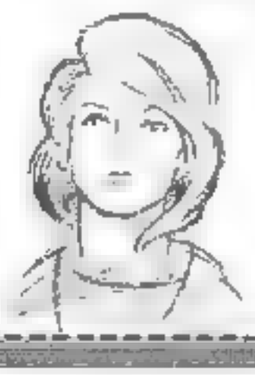
"We care more than any other big, impersonal haircutting chain!"

89 Lemon Tree Parkway

If you've got the hair... we've got the scissors!

The Conveyor Cut
$8

anything we consider a "custom" haircut
$29



a haircut the way YOU want it
$39

4-Guys-Named-Murray Tax Preparers

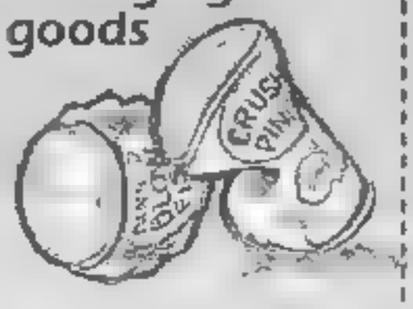
Introductory Offer:
Use us and get:
$100 Off Your Federal Taxes*

Murray 1 Adds! | Murray 2 Deducts! | Murray 3 Licks Envelopes! | Murray 4 Mails!

4-Guys-Named-Murray Tax Preparers
13400 Number Crunchers Trail

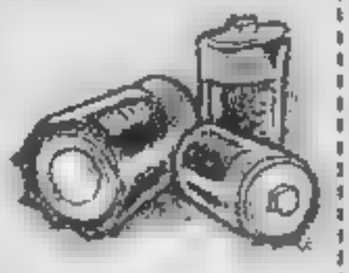
*may not be honored by government agencies, such as the IRS

Dented & bulging canned goods
9¢ each!



Brown peppers
(formerly green and/or red peppers)
19¢ lb.

Used Duracell Batteries
9 Volt 59¢
"C" 69¢
"D" 79¢



Last Month's TV Guide
two for $100

Be sure to enter our drawing for a $300 shopping spree!!!
(Winners will be notified by E.S.P.)

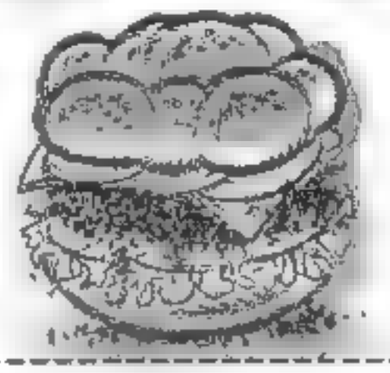
SHOPPING SPREE ENTRY FORM

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP
PHONE

THE HAPPY COLON
Health Food Store

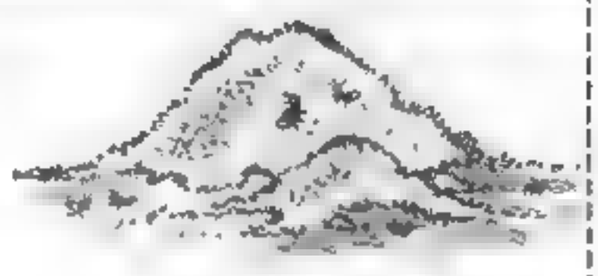
THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Organic Dirt Burgers....79¢ lb.



Seaweed Jerky....19¢ each

Macrobiotic Sawdust....39¢ lb.



YES! We also sell those high-priced Nutritional Supplements:

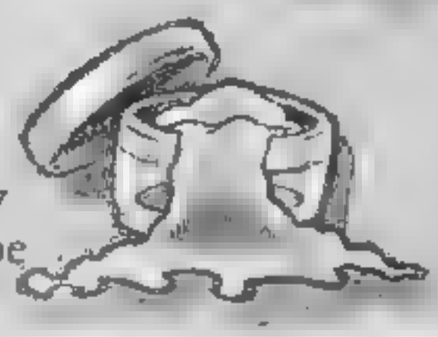
Anti-oxidant Ions
.....$69 / test-tube

Monkey Juice.....
$99 / 100 capsules

Bee Phlegm
.....$89 / fl.oz.

VitaminZX12√48
.....$59 / bottle

Tiger-toejam Jelly
.....$79 / scrape



In New Age Plaza, between Healing Crystal City and Bella's Used Mantra Mart

CLASSIFIED ADS

ELECTRONICS

Personal Computers For Sale. No original receipt; some cables cut; name-plate sanded off. Not "hot" — really, man. Contact: The Chico Loco Gang 555-1968.

Big Honkin' Stereo System. This isn't "hot" either! The Chico Loco Gang 555-1968.

EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

12-STEP ANONYMOUS. New self-help group for those addicted to other 12-step programs (A.A., NarcAnon, Gambler's Anonymous, etc.) Must complete all 144 steps. (First step is finding us!)

The Society of.. $%^&#*...Cartoonists with %^&*$# ..Tourette's Syndrome....$#@!&* need old household items, .^&*$#@!...you can donate. For $&^(@! pickup, call 555-3535, you stinking $%#!@*

CARPET CLEANING

3 Rooms ONLY $29!!! Two-Guys-Who're-Really-Just-Casing-Houses-to-Burglarize-Later. 555-8671

HOUSE CLEANING

We can "tidy up" your house a bit...as long as you're not obsessive about neatness or anything! Perfectionists need not call! Brenda's Pretty Good House Cleaners. 299 E. Lackadaisical Rd. 555-7567

Let us scrub, scrape & scour every nook and cranny in your entire house that slobs like Brenda missed! Percy's Anal-Retentive House Cleaners. 32 Neurotic Way 555-2625.

Will lick your house from top to bottom. Kinky but dependable. Pink Flamingos Cleaners, 309 Divine St. 555-7448.

MISCELLANY

Magazines for less! We offer 1-Year Subscriptions to the following premiere publications at discount prices!

CyberNerd Magazine
Latchkey Kid Magazine
Teen Rabbi
Boating For Horses
Metal Sludge
Pasta & Stream
Skinhead Gardening
Nooseweek
Stolen Car & Driver
Circus Geek News

Send $19.95 to
Joe Scuddy's Hut O' Magazines Lapcard, CO

HELP! I lost my RumbaFlex 2000 directions! Also, I'm missing the following parts from it: The Deluxe J-Clips, the Lubricated Busby Hook and the Stainless Steel Spunk Duct. Write: Dory Chequit at 9 Bootleggers Alley, Stanley, NY 11965.

Richard Simmons DEAL-a-MEAL deck. Missing the Ace of Broccoli and the 7, Jack and Queen of Ricecakes. $11.95. Call 555-3987, ask for "Fats."

ADOPTION Single Mom wants loving couple to adopt my baby for now, then go through painful legal battles (along with media frenzy) when I want her back in a year or two. MUST be photogenic! Francine Fickle. 555-1971

Scientific Atlanta Model 2876DX Gas Chromatograph. Used for: DNA Analysis, Microbacterial studies and Nuclear Particle Separation. Also makes great Margaritas! $37,500. Professor Walsh, University of South Key West.

Will solve polynomials and quadratic homework equations in exchange for room and board. (I do not do analytical geometry!) Contact Stan, on the Internet *all* the time.

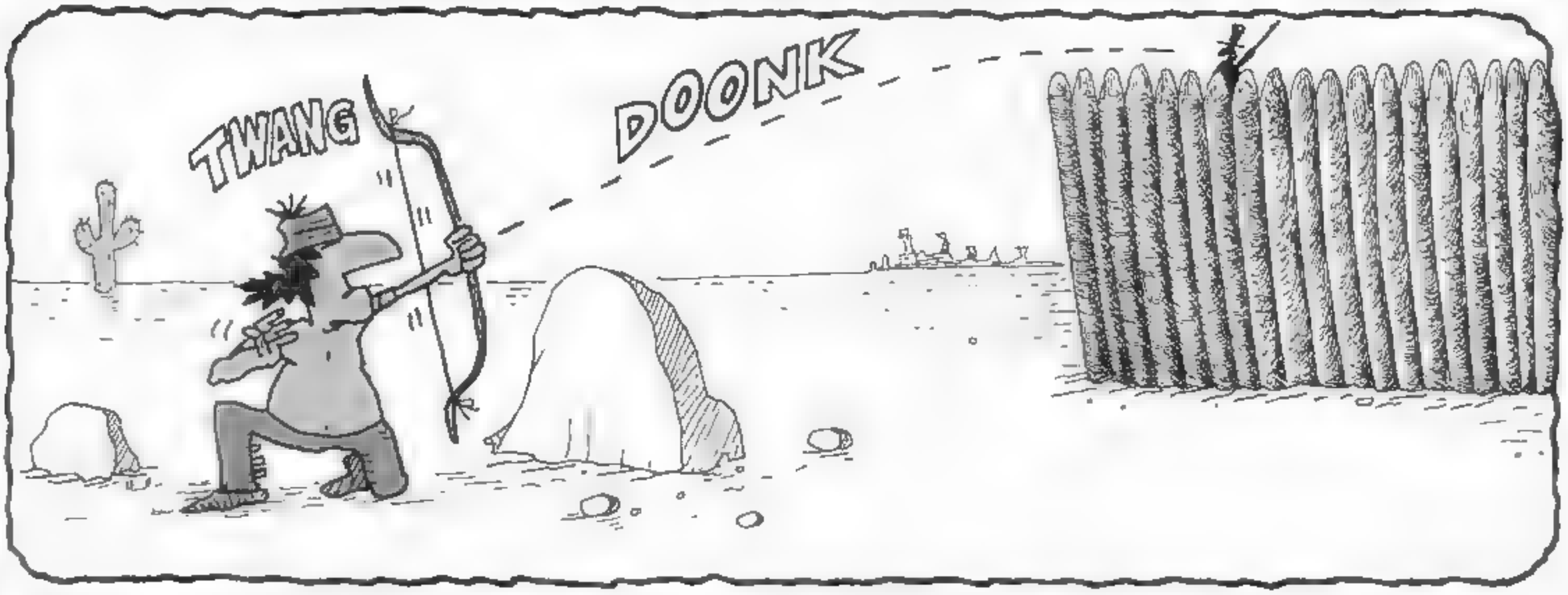
"Classic" 1950s-style Linoleum free for the asking after removing it from my kitchen floor, where it's been for 40 years! Call Sue (Mrs. Frugal Fred) 555-3833.

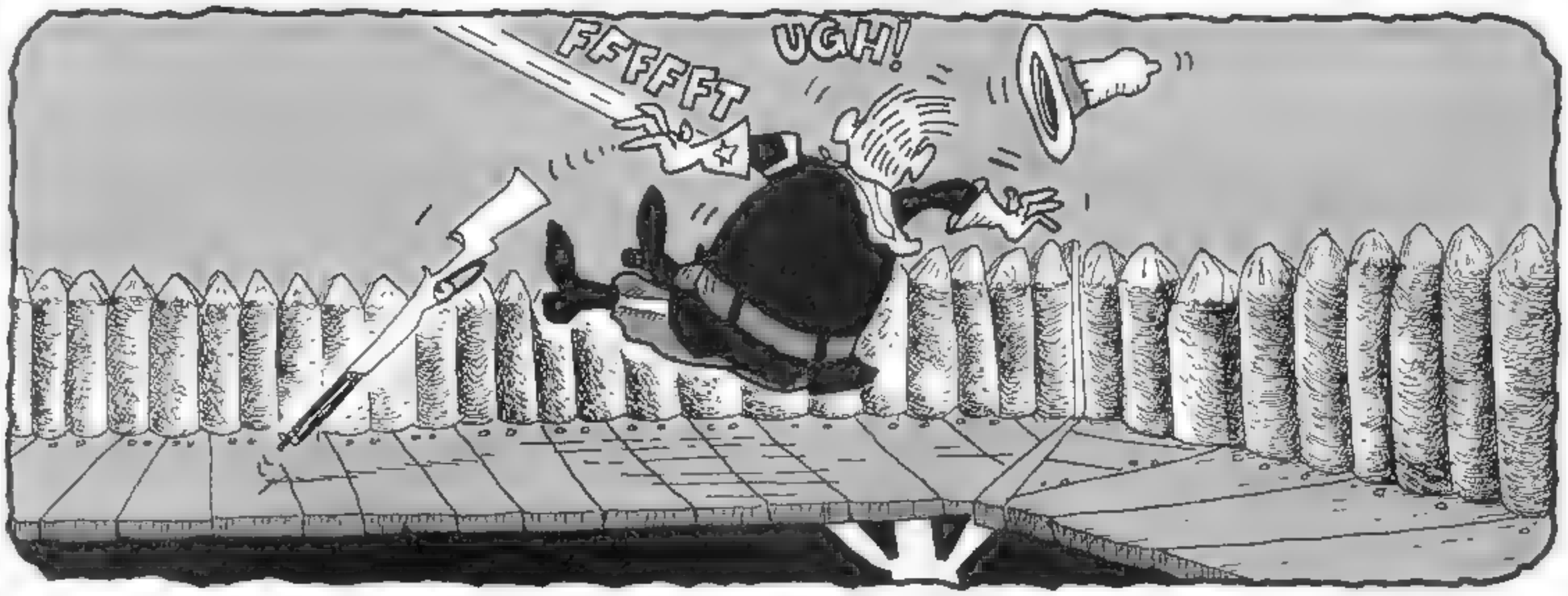
MOVING

Short-Distance Moving: no more than 12 feet (doctor's orders)! Semi-Retired Ralph's Moving. 555-9800.

Will move everything in your house for FREE, while you're at work! The Chico Loco Gang 555-1968.

THE CONFUSING CAVALRY CONFRONTATION





NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER — if the guys are any indication, we are exhibit number one.

ARTIST AND WRITER: DUCK EDWING

What made you decide to become a teacher?

I have great drive!

Great drive to enlighten youngsters?

No! To get a job where I only have to work from nine to three with ten weeks off in the summer so I can write my music!

Is that all?

Okay, okay...

No! I also get days off for all the religious holidays, winter break, spring break...

...all the legal holidays, teachers' conference days, snow days, rain days, heavy fog days...

All right, all right already!

...not to mention the sick days, personal days, and entire terms off for sabbaticals!

As for me, I see our profession as a great challenge!

So do I! The challenge of teaching kids anything at all, since, when you count up the days, we're hardly ever in the classroom!

I'm retiring, but I want you to know that you have always been my favorite teacher!

I'm amazed! It just goes to show you can never tell about people's likes and dislikes!

No! It just goes to show how god awful the other teachers are! So long, schmendrick!

This movie covers a very long and painful period of time!

You mean from 1965 to 1995?

No! I mean the two and a half hours it takes to sit through it!

It seems like an eternity staring at. .

THE LEADER OF THE BLAND DEPT.

Mr. Hollow's Old Puss

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES WRITER: STAN HART

I love Mr. Hollow's Music Appreciation class! It makes my next class seem so exciting!

Really? What class is that?

Library Science!

HAYDN SOCIETY (IN HIDING)

I think I know your problem, Miss Lunk! It's a matter of breath control!

What should I do?

When you play your clarinet, try breathing out rather than inhaling!

Let's face it, Mr. Hollow, I'm hopeless! There's no future for me in music! The only talent I seem to have is to sit around and do nothing!

Hmm...sit around and do nothing? Have you thought about a career in politics?

Politics? Gee, that's something to consider! Thanks, Mr. Hollow! I always knew you'd have an impact on my life!

THE OLD DO RE MI

You girls are not allowed to wear such short skirts in school! They're much too provocative!

But the boys are used to it! They hardly notice!

I'm not concerned about the students, young lady! I'm concerned about the male teachers!

LOST AND BONKERS

What really made you become a high school music teacher in this little Oregon town?

It was something I could fall back on! I tried to be a musician for years, specializing in playing at Bar Mitzvahs! But I finally had to give it up!

The town had no appreciation of your talent?

No! The town had no Jews!

JAWS

Guess what, sweetheart! I'm pregnant!

Wow! No fooling? Really? Gosh!

You sound surprised!

I am! We haven't made love for over two years!

Speak for yourself!

PERDIDO

Until I met you, Mr. Hollow, I was the only black kid who didn't have a natural sense of rhythm! But you taught me everything you know, including how to dance!

I hope I made an impact on your life!

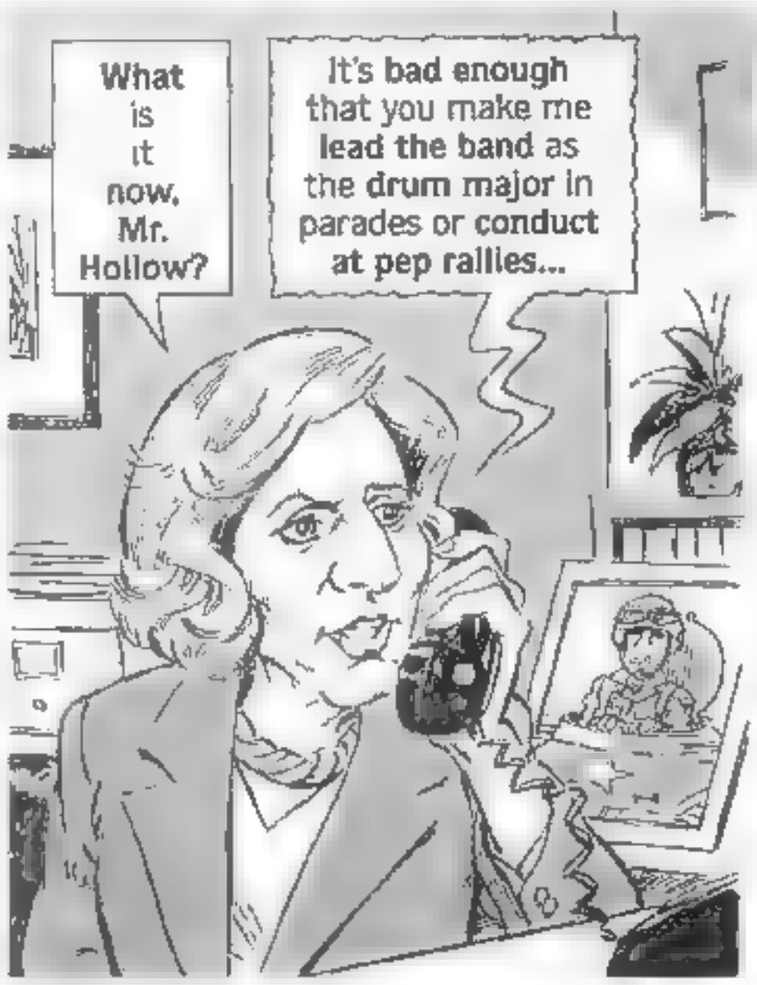
You sure did! At neighborhood dances I'm the only brother doing the waltz!

TIN (EARED) MEN

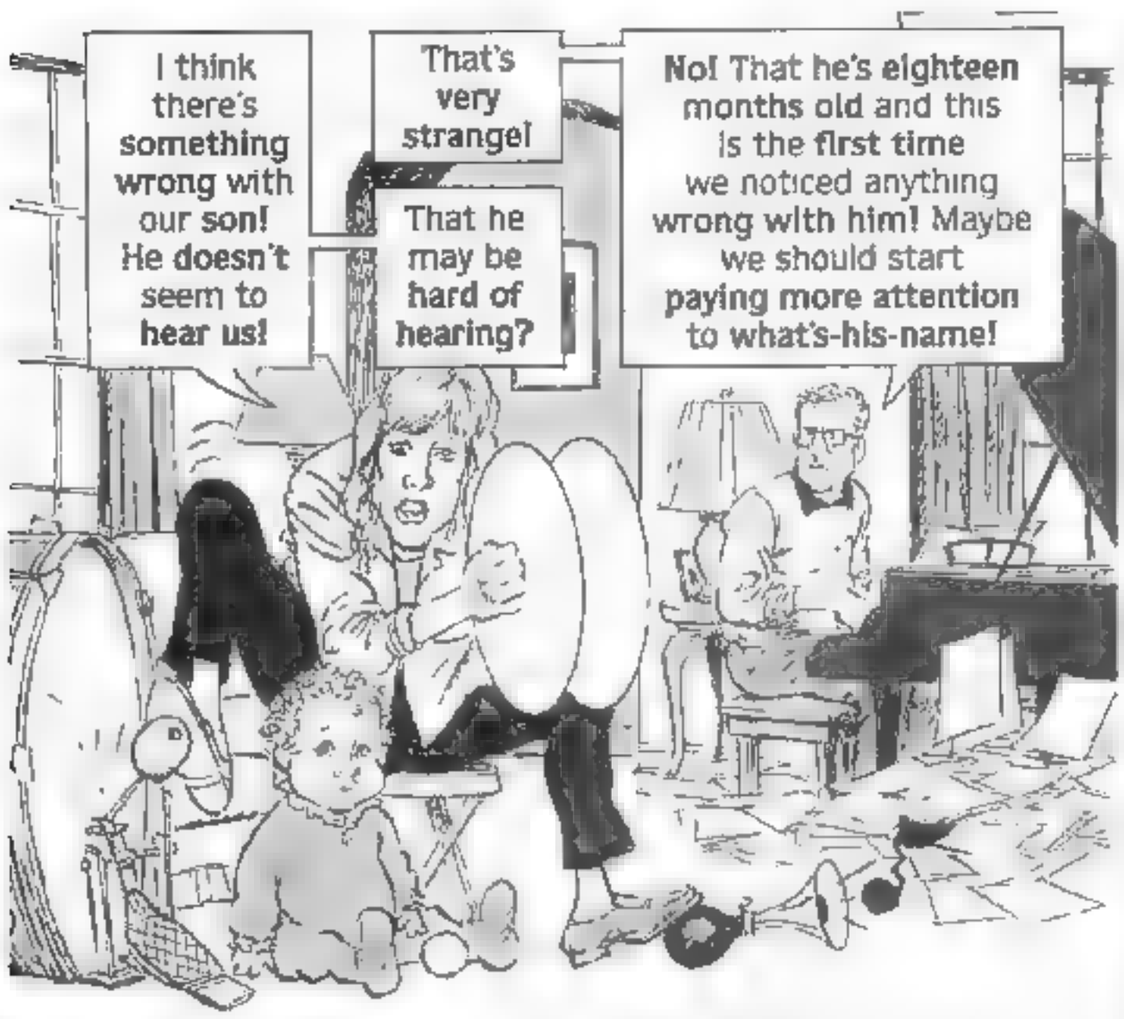
I understand that you've been using rock and roll to familiarize your students with music!
That's right! I'll use any innovation to get them to sit and listen to the classics! And it's working!
Don't you think having them lap dance to Bach's B Minor Mass is going a bit too far?
ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDERSTERN CANT SING

I want to sing more than anything in the world!
Then I have two pieces of advice for you! One: If you love singing, then you should sing! And two: Do it somewhere else!
GERSHWIN FOR DUMMIES
STAND BY ME

I want my unborn child to love music just as I do!
This will be a nice change for him! Up to now all he's been hearing is my gas!
WHOSE WIFE IS IT ANYWAY


What is it now, Mr. Hollow?
It's bad enough that you make me lead the band as the drum major in parades or conduct at pep rallies...

...but making me the captain of the pompom squad is going too far!
CLOTHES ENCOUNTERS OF THE WORST KIND


I think there's something wrong with our son! He doesn't seem to hear us!
That's very strange!
That he may be hard of hearing?
No! That he's eighteen months old and this is the first time we noticed anything wrong with him! Maybe we should start paying more attention to what's-his-name!

How could our child have been born deaf?
It's very rare! It only occurs when the fetus is subjected to unduly loud noises! Like from earphones on a radio!
Oops!
M. KORN MD
1812 OVERTURE

Tell me, doctor, is my son's case hope-less?

No! In fact his deafness has a bright side! It's just the thing to keep this plotless movie going and give it a sense of irony! You know, father plays music, son can't hear...uh, maybe not!

My boy was killed in 'Nam by snipers! I want you to know that you had a real impact on his life!

I only taught him to play the drums!

And how he loved to play them! Shortly before he died, he was able to beat out a great rhythm!

You mean during a USO show?

No! During a secret patrol! That's how the enemy snipers discovered him! Thanks a lot!

NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER — we'll take a walk and see applause towards Woodstock's

Roweenie, you asked me to meet you here by the bus stop! I know you want me to leave everything and go to New York City to live with you while you pursue your singing career!

You're right about everything except me wanting to go with you! I'm going with .

BUS DEPOT

Diner

STEAK OUT

ROWEENIE THE GOODBYE GIRL

..your best friend, Coach Muenster!

So why did you ask me to meet you here?

She thought it would be best if you broke the news to my wife! That way you can make an impact on her life, too!

Our son hurt his thumb while fixing the car and his friends are making fun of him!

Why are they doing that?

He can't use sign language as well as he did when his finger was all right! Now when he signs, he has a lisp!

The Big Fix

I have some bad news and some good news, Mr. Hollow! The good news is, the school budget has been slashed! We must cut out the music program! You've been fired!

That's the good news?

It is to me, the faculty and the student body! So long, sucker!

TERMITE EXTERMINATOR

A former student of yours, who is now the governor of the state, is here to play your concerto with the orchestra in a farewell performance to you!

I'm supposed to be thrilled to see the governor after that bitch slashed the budget for the schools and threw me out of a job?

POSTCARDS FROM THE WRETCH

Remember me, Mr Hollow? I'm sweet Roweenie who ran away with your best friend, Coach Muenster!

He got a job coaching the Jets!

How is he?

Poor bastard!

You made a great impact on my life! After taking your advice and moving to New York City, I made it big on Broadway!

As a singer?

No, as a hooker!

Finally! A success story!

WHAT AM I - CHOPPED LIVER?

OUR GOV.

Goshl Mr. Hollow's opus is difficult to play! It has a lot of discord in it!

It only sounds that way because the rest of us are playing "Stars and Stripes Forever"!

GOOD BYE

Mr. Hollow

It's nice to know some people still enjoy fine music!

Don't get too puffed up! They're our son's friends from the Academy For The Deaf! Everyone else in the audience left!

Well, at least our son enjoyed it! Look at him applaud!

Wrong again, Mr Hollow! That's sign language for "It sucks!"

A MASSIVE CHART ATTACK DEPT.

Question: What's the difference between Cable TV and Dracula? Answer: Dracula only sucks at night! Yes, Binky, the world is full of obvious, yet often overlooked differences! That's why we, the ever observant morons at MAD, have provided you with this handy-dandy chart which answers definitively . . .

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

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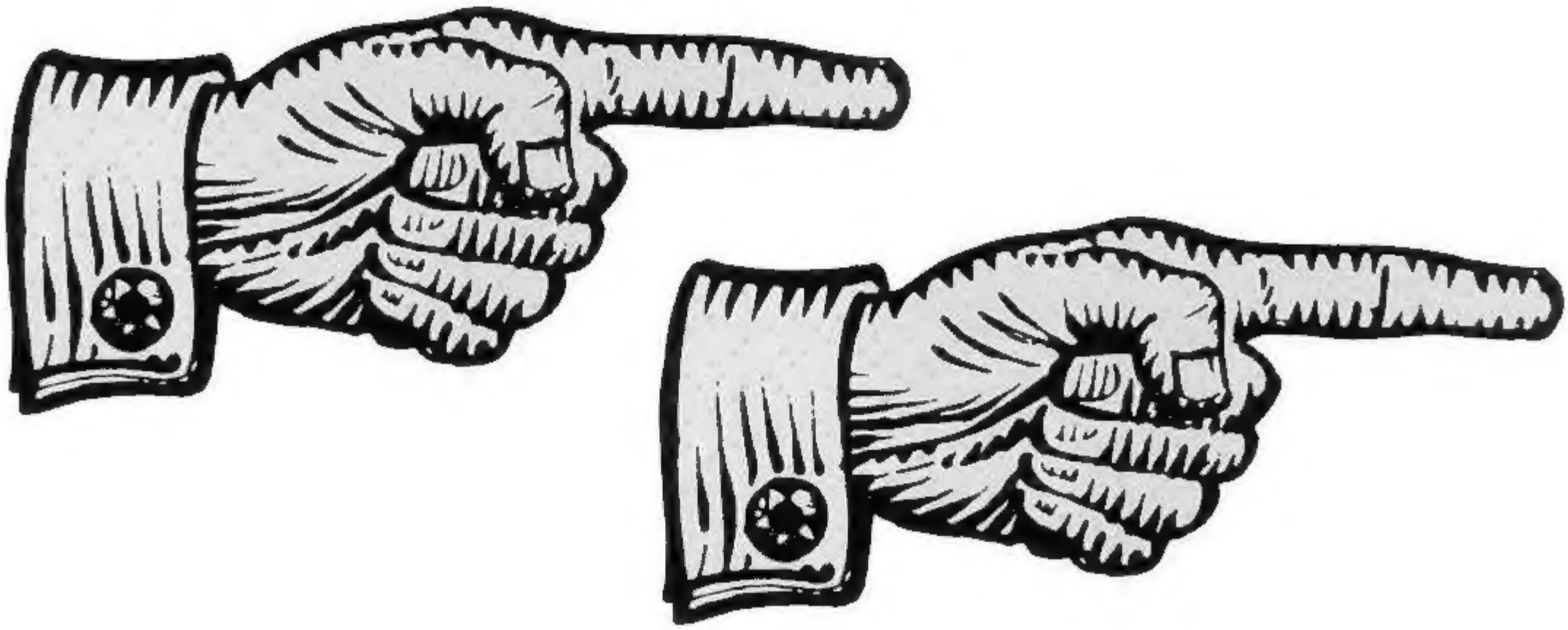
	RUSH LIMBAUGH	THE CBS TELEVISION NETWORK	THE NEW YORK METS	A McDONALD'S HAMBURGER	WINDOWS 95
PRESIDENT CLINTON	One is the spiritual leader of millions and the most powerful man in American politics. The other one is President	President Clinton wouldn't have dumped Connie Chung.	The Mets have balls.	Some women in Arkansas have never had a McDonald's hamburger.	There are a few people around who can figure out Windows 95
THE GOODYEAR BLIMP	The Goodyear Blimp is a slightly smaller bag of gas	Some people have actually seen the Goodyear Blimp.	The Goodyear Blimp will make it to the World Series.	You could theoretically eat the Goodyear Blimp.	The Goodyear Blimp takes less than thirty minutes to load
RUSSIA	Russia eats less.	It's possible to be entertained watching what's happening in Russia	The Russians still have things of value to offer in a trade.	If you look hard enough, you can find meat in Russia	Russia's system crashes only once every 60 years
MADONNA	Madonna could get sex even if she weren't rich and famous.	Madonna goes into more bedrooms at night	Madonna occasionally has a hit and scores much more often.	Not everyone has seen the buns of a McDonald's hamburger	Windows 95 operates on fewer desktops.
THE TITANIC	One is a huge, destructive disaster and the other was an ocean liner that sank	The Titanic will someday be raised from the bottom.	There's more dead wood on the Mets bench.	The Titanic gave people less of a sinking feeling when it went down	The Titanic required fewer operating manuals



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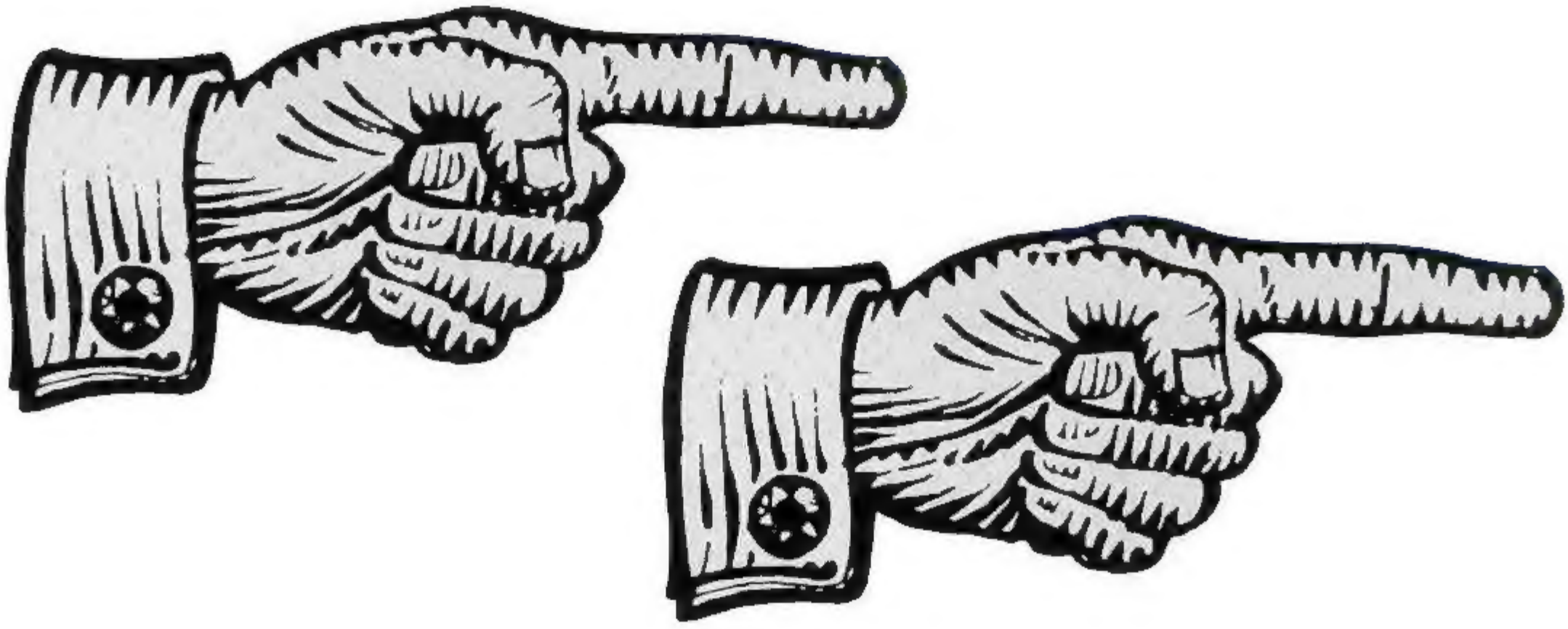

WHAT DOES A COLLEGE DEGREE STILL ASSURE TODAY'S GRADUATES?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

Let's face it, the years spent in college basically add up to four years of keg parties with a little studying thrown in! But life after graduation means touring Europe, getting a job and living on your own. To find out what else today's graduates have to look forward to, fold page in as shown.

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BASIC LEARNING IS ABILITY TO THINK

ALFRED E. NEUMAN UNIVERSITY

WHAT, ME WORRY?

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

GRADUATING CLASS

DECORATED COLLEGE CAMPUSES BRING GREAT PARADES OF PARENTS AND GRADUATES TO ENJOY THE SATISFYING CEREMONIES. BUT THE REALLY EXCITING PAYOFF A STUDENT LOOKS FOR IS A FINANCIALLY REWARDING LIFESPAN

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OFF A STUDENT
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A Fairy Tale We'd Like To See

ARTIST: BOB JONES WRITER: DAN COLLINS